

SEIPEL SOON WILL REPLY TO ITALY'S MOVE

Foreign Committee Wednesday Will Discuss Mussolini's War-like Speech

Chancellor Calls For Full Stenographic Report of Address on South Tyrol

Vienna, March 5.—Chancellor Seipel to-day ordered from Rome a full stenographic report of Premier Mussolini's speech of Saturday to the Italian Chamber of Deputies on the Tyrolean question, at the same time summoning the foreign relations committee of the Austrian Parliament to meet on Wednesday of this week.

MUSSOLINI'S STATEMENT
Rome, March 5.—Premier Mussolini on Saturday made a vigorous defence of the Fascist regime's policy in the Italian Tyrol and clearly stated the Italian position that administration of the district is a matter of internal policy, interference in which by foreign governments would be intolerable.

Making a long-awaited reply to Chancellor Seipel of Austria in the Chamber of Deputies, the Premier defended the Government's patience and forbearance in the administration of the upper Adige region.

"A state respecting itself can not tolerate foreign interference," said the Italian Premier.

Mussolini said that despite the violence of Austrian criticism, he would speak with "the utmost calm, but without equivocation."

MUSSOLINI URGES ARMY TRAIN MORE
Rome, March 5.—That the prestige of any country is strictly limited by the efficiency of its armed forces, was a statement made yesterday by Premier Mussolini to fifty general officers here, speaking at the annual meeting of the Italian army, here in connection with the funeral of the late Marshal Diaz, that morale among the troops was most essential and that discipline and preparation of both men and material in any eventuality were the duties of the officers. He pointed out that promotions could be made only on the basis of efficiency through training.

MEMBERS SEEK UNANIMITY ON ASIATIC ISSUE
Compromise Resolution Being Framed to Meet Wishes of All

Discussions between members on both sides of the Legislature during the last few days have led to hope that the Parliament Building to-day that the House would be able to vote unanimously on the vexed question of Oriental penetration.

A resolution which it is believed will appeal to all members is under preparation now, and will be introduced by a Liberal member, as representative of the Liberal viewpoint, during the next day or two. The proposal is designed to meet the wishes of all so that the House may declare its stand on a non-partisan basis.

This resolution will be introduced as a compromise on the Conservative proposals already advanced. These call for the abrogation of the Japanese Treaty and the extension of all Oriental trade from the Province. It is understood the Liberal resolution will be designed to avoid racial resentments, and will call for diplomatic efforts to curb Oriental immigration to Canada.

Heavy Rains In South of France
Losses Caused By Floods; Mediterranean Lashed By Easterly Gale

Paris, March 5.—With northern France enjoying spring-like weather weeks ahead of time, the south of France to-day was being drenched in a persistent rainfall and the Mediterranean lashed to a fury by eastern gales.

NEW FIGURE IN U.S. ELECTION FIELD



SENATOR THOMAS J. WALSH OF MONTANA
The McAdoo group of the Democratic Party has given its blessing to Mr. Walsh, W. G. McAdoo predicts the California delegation will support him for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States at the Democratic National Convention at Houston, Texas.

VICTORIA FIRMS BENEFIT FROM ELEVATOR WORK
Many Contracts Awarded For Supply of Material For Panama Pacific Project

Contractors State Little Will Be Brought From the East to Complete Equipment

Many Victoria firms will benefit from the construction of the Panama Pacific elevator at Ogden Point, according to a statement from the contractors, Smith Bros. & Wilson, to the city, in response to a request for an assurance that local firms would get as much of the business as possible.

The firm of E. G. Prior & Company have been awarded the contract for all the reinforcing steel to be used in the construction of the million-bushel terminal warehouse at the site. The Victoria Pile Driving Company have been doing the piling. Bin bottoms and spout hole castings are to be made by the Victoria Brass and Iron Foundry.

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company Limited will supply all the lumber, the B.C. Portland Cement Company the cement, and the Pioneer Sand and Gravel Company the sand and gravel.

Mellor Bros. will do the glazing, and the Pacific Sheet Metal Works Limited the roof, sheet metal work and spouting. Trade to the extent of over \$60,000 will be participated in by local firms, it is estimated by Smith Bros. & Wilson. Victoria houses have now been awarded some eighty per cent of all work possible to grant locally, it is stated.

The contractors, in replying to a letter from Mayor J. C. Pendray, draw attention to the fact that they have awarded the bulk of all work possible locally to Victoria firms, and state that local equipment as transmission and cleaning machines must be obtained in the East, as there are only four firms in Canada capable of tendering on that phase of the work.

J. E. Amundson, general superintendent of the work now progressing at Ogden Point, adds in his letter that the Mayor and City Clerk to sign all documents on behalf of the city. The contractors are bound in the sum of \$300,000 for due performance of contract.

HOUSE COMMITTEE KILLS MILK BILL BUT URGES FULLEST INVESTIGATION

Legislation which would allow dairymen of British Columbia to pool their losses was rejected by the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature this morning and this verdict virtually quashed the scheme for the present session at least. In rejecting the bill, however, the committee recommended a complete investigation into the milk situation in the Province, so that the whole question may be considered again at the next session of the House. The committee summed up its views in the following resolution which will go to the House immediately: "That this committee, while not prepared to recommend this bill to the Legislature this session, believes it desirable that an independent and complete investigation be made into the matters involved with a view to having the question considered again next session."

The agricultural committee favors compromise as suggested by City Solicitor William A. Vancouver, and will advise that a committee be set up to investigate the whole question of the fluid milk in Vancouver, the cost of production, marketing methods, handling and transit, herd testing, pasteurization and general manufacture.

The committee will also probably be instructed to investigate methods of manufacture and marketing butter, cheese, casein and powdered milk, by-products from surplus fluid milk.

TWO CHINESE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Suspected Gunmen to Face Higher Court; Counsel Calls No Evidence

Chew Leong Sing and Lee Lim, charged with attempted murder, were committed to trial by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. Their counsel for the accused, called no evidence for the defence.

The two Chinese, alleged gunmen, whose preliminary hearing was commenced on Saturday morning last, went back to prison to-day until such time as new bail can be arranged. Previously they were out on bail of \$10,000 each in two sureties.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, called his last witnesses Saturday afternoon and his Honor asked Mr. Henderson if he intended to call defence witnesses this morning.

"I am not calling any evidence," Mr. Henderson replied.

DAYLIGHT SHOOTING
The two accused are held in connection with a shooting affray of February 5, when Chinese factions fought in broad daylight at the corner of Herald and Douglas Streets here. One man was wounded at that time, and it is in connection with this injury that the charge is laid. Since that time Chinatown's tong troubles have subsided, although there is still an undercurrent of unrest, particularly during the period when the fate of the two accused is undecided.

FLORISTS LAY BIG WREATH ON WAR MONUMENT
Vancouver, March 5.—More than 100 members of the Northwestern Florists' Association arrived in Vancouver this morning for a special train brought the contingents from Washington, Oregon, and Utah in time for the Centennial opening in the Hotel Vancouver this morning.

At ten o'clock the florists of the Northwest marched in a body to Victory Square and laid a monster wreath on the Cenotaph there, honoring Vancouver's war dead.

GAMBLER MURDERED IN NEW YORK STREET
"Scarface" Spencer Known at Many Race Tracks; Barber Gambler Also Killed

New York, March 5.—John Henry "Scarface" Spencer, whose nod was good for thousands of dollars where the big gamblers lay their bets, was found dying in a gutter in Brooklyn yesterday. His last big game was believed to have led to his murder.

But a few hours before police said he had left a "floating crap game," he was found in a gutter in Brooklyn, his body lying on its back. He was found by a man who had been stripped from him when he was found. He died on the way to a hospital.

GRANT HALL IS NOW INSPECTING ISLAND SYSTEM

C.P.R. Party Left By Special Train To-day For Courtenay and Port Alberni

New Bridges to Be Installed, Heavier Steel Laid and New Sidings Built

Inspection of the Island system of the Equilum and Nanaimo Railway is to-day's objective of Grant Hall, first vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who left the city by special train early this morning for Courtenay and Port Alberni, accompanied by a party of railway officials.

The party included Dalton C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of Western lines of the C.P.R., Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service; H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N. Railway; M. E. Nicholls, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, and Jackson Dods, assistant general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

EARLY RISER
Notably an early riser, Grant Hall, and the members of his party, paraded breakfast long before the regular patrons of the hostelry were astir and left the E. & N. depot by the special at 8 o'clock.

The C.P.R. vice-president reached the city yesterday from Vancouver after completing a trip to Alaska on board the steamer Princess Mary, while on the mainland he met Sir Charles Holdsworth, managing director of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, who arrived here last Friday from Australia by the motor liner Aorangi, en route to Great Britain.

Always keen for a round of golf when in Victoria, Mr. Hall was not disappointed on this occasion, the weather being ideal for the pastime.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED
While up the Island, Mr. Hall will inspect the proposed improvements along the system, particularly on the Port Alberni and Courtenay branches, where a number of steel bridges are being built to replace the trestles.

Heavier steel is also being laid on six miles of track this season with new sidings in contemplation.

The railway party will return to the city to-morrow and it is expected that Mr. Hall will confer with members of the Government here before leaving for the East.

GOODWIN HEARD AT TRIAL TO-DAY
Defence at Murder Hearing at Santa Ana, Cal., Completed

Santa Ana, Cal., March 5.—Philip A. Goodwin, formerly of Victoria, B.C., and former priest of the American Catholic Church, was the closing witness of his defence to-day in his retrial on a charge of murdering J. J. Patterson, Los Angeles broker. Goodwin, in the few minutes he was on the stand, entered a general denial of the murder charge and as he resumed his place with his attorneys, the defence rested.

The former priest denied Patterson had gone to San Diego with him and Albert Gaines, since convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the murder. Goodwin was sentenced to death at his first trial, but the higher court reversed the conviction and ordered a new trial.

SURPRISE IN ONTARIO FIRE
Port Hope, Ont., March 5.—A remarkable incident in connection with fire which destroyed the Unity College School buildings here and caused property loss of \$750,000 Saturday was the fact that one room in the north-west part of the building was not touched until Sunday. While the whole school buildings had been a raging inferno from Saturday night until Sunday afternoon, this room had remained intact. The curtains on the window and the paper on the walls was unscathed. This room was looked upon as one that was not fireproof, while the others in the school were held to be absolutely fireproof.

SUICIDE IN JAIL
Richmond, March 5.—F. Fuy, an aged Chinese, who had been given a night's lodging in the Richmond jail, was found dead in his cell this morning. He had hanged himself from the top bar of the cell, using a strap from his overalls.

PREMIER RECOVERS FROM EYE TROUBLE
Premier MacLean returned to work to-day, having fully recovered from his recent indisposition. While his physicians have advised him not to strain his eyes, his health is reported to be improving and he is now on his way to lead the Government in the Legislature. A Cabinet meeting was held this morning but the appointment of setting matters to handle the portfolios of Mines and Fisheries, left vacant by the death of Hon. William Sloan, has not been considered yet. The two departments will be taken over during the next few days by present members of the Government for the time being.

U.S. Court Ruling Favors Workers Crossing Border Daily From This Country

IS ILL IN TOKIO; EMPEROR HIROHITO



INFLUENZA WAVE IN TOKIO REGION
Deaths Average Fifty-eight a Day; Total of 500,000 Cases Reported

Tokio, March 5.—A serious epidemic of influenza is raging in Tokio. Emperor Hirohito is suffering with a feverish cold, as is Premier Tanaka.

Hisa, six-months-old daughter of the Emperor, is critically ill, having developed symptoms of septicemia, a morbid condition of the blood.

Deaths from influenza lately have averaged fifty-eight a day.

The police stated 500,000 cases of influenza had been reported and that 1,700 persons had died in February, mostly infants.

Emperor Hirohito, in bed with a feverish cold, is stated not to be in a serious condition.

Princess Hisa, whose full name is Hisa Nomiya Sachiko, meaning "Eternal Happiness," became ill last Thursday, but her condition did not become critical until last night.

Since the Emperor is without male issue the heir to the throne is his brother, Prince Chichibu, whose engagement to Setsu, daughter of Trunco Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, was announced recently.

CHURCH INQUIRY IN SASKATCHEWAN
Government Will Aid Presbyterian-United Church Property Settlement

Regina, March 5.—Appointment of an impartial fact-finding commission to adjudicate upon the differences between the Presbyterian Church and the United Church in Saskatchewan was accepted by representatives of the two churches before the private bills committee of the Legislature Saturday evening on the suggestion of Premier Gardiner, as a solution of a knotty problem.

The legislative committee reported the Presbyterian Bill, as redrafted, contained alterations of such an extensive character as to make it a new bill which the committee could not report favorably.

Acting on this, the committee decided to recommend to the Legislature that the bill should not be further proceeded with.

ACT TO BE AMENDED
Premier Gardiner suggested that if the two churches would co-operate, the Government would be willing to amend the Public Inquiries Act slightly to permit of the appointment of a commission to investigate cases of alleged hardship on both sides. As essential to the success of such a commission, Premier Gardiner said it would be necessary for the representatives of the two churches to agree upon the personnel of the commission and the number of points to be investigated.

Interview of Labor Men With Cabinet Delayed
Ottawa, March 5.—Owing to the illness of Miss Margaret Heenan, daughter of the Minister of Labor of Canada, the deputation from the All-Canadian Congress of Labor has postponed its meeting with the Government, which was fixed for to-morrow, until a later date.

Court of Appeal, After Hearing in New York, Declares British-born Woman and Italian-born Man Who Crossed at Niagara Were Not Immigrants and Were Not Subject to Detention

HOUSE SPEEDS UP TO FINISH IN TWO WEEKS

Night Sessions Start With Expectation of Adjournment By March 17

All Big Business But P.G.E. Plans Before Members Now

The Legislature started on the final lap of the present session to-day with the hope of reaching the finishing point a week from next Friday.

With this objective in view by both parties, the first night sitting of the session was ordered for to-night and from now on the House will work from 2 in the afternoon to about midnight with a bare two hours for dinner. By speeding up in this way the members believe they can finish in two weeks.

ALL BUSINESS READY
Virtually all important Government legislation of the session is in the House now, it was learned to-day, that is excepting possible Pacific Great Eastern Railway proposals. During the next ten days or so the Government will announce that it is about to sell the railway or will ask the House to authorize a loan for the extension of the line towards Prince George and North Vancouver. Which of these courses will be adopted no one knows yet.

MAY ALTER PLANS
If the Government should announce pending sale of the railway before the House adjourns all calculations about adjournment probably would be thrown out as this one topic would provide close to a week of discussion. A loan bill probably would not take so long.

ZINOVIEFF LETTER INQUIRY IN BRITAIN
Ex-Premier MacDonald Calls on Government to Arrange For Investigation

London, March 5.—Sir Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, in a statement to the press to-day, declared the disclosure by Thomas Marlowe in The London Sunday Observer of the facts which led to publication of the so-called "Zinovieff letter" made it urgent the Government should grant an inquiry into the subject.

He said it was now proved conclusively that a conspiracy existed to use the Zinovieff letter and the protest note of the British Foreign Office for political purposes. He denied the suggestion made by Marlowe, former editor of The London Daily Mail, that he had tried to withhold the letter from publication and said that until it was published in newspapers it had never occurred to him that the letter had any political significance bearing on the attempt which his Labor Government then faced.

Publication in 1924 of a letter alleged to have been written to Gregory S. Zinovieff to British Communists urging preparations for a social revolution in Great Britain and the Foreign Office protest to the Soviet Government was credited with defeating the MacDonald Labor Government. The incident, which created a storm in Great Britain, was a major factor in the fall of the Government.

EFFORTS TO RESCUE CREW OF FREIGHTER
San Francisco, March 5.—While heavy seas pounded the steamship Kengwan Maru to pieces as it lay aground on the Japanese coast, efforts were made to-day to rescue members of the freighter's crew. Reports of the attempted rescue were received by the marine department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

The ship grounded Friday fifty-five miles west of Nagasaki. Its holds are flooded.

BUDGET VOTE IN OTTAWA THURSDAY
Ottawa, March 5.—The budget vote in the House is not likely to take place before Thursday next. A number of members, chiefly Conservatives, added their names to the list of speakers over the week-end and the opinion is now expressed in political circles that the discussion can be ended before Thursday at the earliest.

New York, March 5.—The United States Court of Appeal here, held to-day that Mary Cook and Antonio Danelon, residents of Niagara Falls, Canada, who were taken into custody when they attempted to cross the Peace Bridge on December 1 last for the purpose of working for the day in Niagara Falls, N.C., were not immigrants and therefore not lawfully subject to detention.

The court held that the Jay Treaty entered into by Canada and the United States in 1794, granted workers of either nationality the right to transact business in the neighboring country temporarily, without the usual immigration restrictions.

The decision had been awaited with interest by immigration officials and by thousands of workers living in Canada who have jobs on this side of the boundary line.

The decision, which was unanimous, makes it clear that even though Miss Cook is a British subject not born in Canada and that Danelon is a native of Italy, they can not be lawfully excluded, as both are British subjects living in Canada.

WIDE TERM
Answering the Government's contention that the word "business" included in the treaty was not meant to refer to ordinary labor but rather to trading and merchandising, Judge Manton said that "business" is a very comprehensive term and embodies everything by which a person can be employed.

PEACE ROUTE SURVEYS URGED
C.N.R. Engineer Declares For Obed Route For Proposed Railroad

Ottawa, March 5.—The "Obed route from information available is unquestionably the best Pacific outlet for the Peace River district as a whole. It is, however, unpopular with certain sections of the country. Actual surveys have been made over this route and also the Pine Pass route. In order that a correct comparison may be made between all routes surveys must be made over the other two—the Neuman Pass and the Peace Pass routes."

This is the conclusion reached in a report by E. M. Hill, reconnaissance engineer of the Western region of the Canadian National Railway, in regard to the question of a western railway outlet for the Peace River district.

The document was tabled in the House this afternoon by Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals.

SARWAT RESIGNS AS LEADER OF EGYPT CABINET
Political Situation Clouded Following Cabinet's Rejection of British Treaty

London, March 5.—Sarwat Pasha, Premier of Egypt, having failed to induce his colleagues to adopt a conciliatory attitude toward Great Britain, resigned. The resulting political situation in Egypt to-day was regarded as most uncertain and complicated.

The Premier resigned after handing Lord Lloyd, British High Commissioner in Egypt, a note rejecting the proposed Anglo-Egyptian treaty. It was announced he was quitting office for reasons of health, but his resignation and rejection of the treaty were forecast several days ago.

Sarwat was understood to have wanted to be conciliatory, but the other members of the Cabinet, who are influenced by the Nationalists, were antagonistic to him. Although he presented the reply as head of the Ministry, it was believed Sarwat disassociated himself from its statements.

It was understood the note stated the terms of the proposed treaty to be unacceptable since they were held to be incompatible with the independence of Egypt in that they implied Great Britain had the right to occupy Egypt. This the Egyptian Government refused to admit.

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CHINA OUT OF SPOTLIGHT NOW

Not Much News of Orient Trouble Says U.P. Writer

After some years spent in the Orient as representative of the United Press, R. W. Kuhns, recently of Peking, passed through the city yesterday morning aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada.

Mr. Kuhns has been in Peking during the last six months. Previous to that time he was in Manila. He is now on his way to associate himself with a publication in Italy. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kuhns.

"I am afraid China is more or less dead as a news source at the present time," Mr. Kuhns said. "Personally I have not sent a line over the cable for the last five months from Peking. Some of the correspondents of big United States publications were still sending items, but there is very little of real interest to readers on this side of the ocean."

CANADIAN SCOTTISH LOSE TO SEAFORTHES IN RUGBY BATTLE

Local Boys Beaten in Vancouver; Waratahs Down Vancouver Rep Side

In an exhibition match to decide the superiority of a British Columbia military unit, the 18th Canadian Scottish rugby fifteen met the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver on Saturday afternoon and suffered defeat by 13-0.

Boostered with strength from other senior teams of Vancouver, the Seaforths were scarcely a regimental aggregation, but they carried the battalion's colors high.

Carr scored the Seaforths' first try, and there was complaint from the sidelines that it was not legitimate. Matthews converted.

Seaforths' second try was also protested, but the Victoria men did not press it. Complaints did not come from the field, but from the spectators.

HARD ON ATTACK
In the second half Canadian Scottish went into the game with a little

more determination. Again and again they hurled themselves into an attack. But there were weak links in their line and they crumbled. It was not for lack of effort that they did not score when their forwards went through in a dribbling rush in the middle of the half. They literally fought their way from past centre field over the Seaforths' line and forced three safety touches in succession. But they missed the breaks to get into the scoring column.

Bennett scored for the Seaforths late in the half. There was no question of the right of the Vancouver unit for this try. They crashed through on the wing after a pretty effort.

The Victoria team was Nichol, Oliver, Henderson, Kinsman, Horns, Forbes, Shaw, Pollard, Travis, Peden, Mawhood, Girling, McGivern and Killick.

WARATAHS WIN
The Waratahs cracked the Vancouver "Rep" team's combination at Vancouver and won by 17-0 on Saturday afternoon. There was no breath of wind to carry kicks out of their courses. The sun was bright and the ground ideal.

Ross, Waratahs' full-back, was remarkable. After his team had gained a lead he ran, one one occasion, through virtually the whole Vancouver line. Towers was another marvel in broken field running, and he made some long gains for the Australians in that way. Wallace, captain, was outstanding. Gordon, who scored five times against the University of British Columbia, was a marked man. He never once got away.

Blair scored first, with Ross adding penalty points, and finally gained another try on a fake pass. Ross converted. Blair scored on a line plunge.

The Australians piled up fourteen points before half time. After that they slackened. Vancouver did press and for a time gave their opposition hard work in the twenty-five-yard area. Ross cleared finally with long punts.

Referee Jim Underhill warned two players for rough tactics. The game was a little bitter before it finished. Mann scored the Waratahs' last try in the game, but it was not converted.

MAN WHO ADMITS HE KILLED SONS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Taken to Indiana Harbor, Ind., From Other Jail to Escape Mob Violence

Indiana Harbor, Ind., March 5.—George Chisholm, formerly of Montreal, who admitted the slaying of his two young sons, attempted last night after he had been brought here from the East Chicago jail to avert threatened mob violence.

A belt buckle, the prong of which he used in an effort to pierce his throat, was the weapon Chisholm used. Police Captain Edward Knight, who had just locked Chisholm in a cell, turned back on a sudden impulse in time to witness the attempt.

"Let me go," he pleaded. "I've told you everything. Let me go," he wept hysterically.

CROWD AT JAIL
A crowd had gathered around the East Chicago jail yesterday and officers decided the prisoner should be removed to prevent violence. Chisholm, whose confession Saturday night cleared up the mystery surrounding the finding of the bodies of the two boys in the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal, made a second confession yesterday. In this he related he had drowned the boys—George, ten, and Edgar, six—on February 8 because Mrs. Helen Lawrence, with whom he lived, had "nagged" him about their presence in the household.

The bodies, bound with wire, were found eight days after the first body recovered on February 22.

MERCY ASKED
Chisholm, who is thirty-five years old, said he would plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court, hoping to win a life imprisonment instead of execution.

When Mrs. Lawrence persisted in her demand that he send children away, Chisholm said he decided to drown not only George and Edgar, but Robert, a twin brother of George.

Promising them they would see their grandmother, who is dead, Chisholm accompanied him to the canal. Robert would not go, as he said he did not want to see his grandmother.

TRICKED BOYS
Near the canal, added the confession, Chisholm tricked his sons in playing cowboy, a game in which both tied each other with heavy wire. Tying a weight to them, he said, he took them to a bridge.

"Then I shoved George into the canal," the father said. He hardly bit the words when Edgar started screaming and I grabbed him and him in backwards.

I stayed there for about five minutes, thinking I should jump in, too. I got up on a beam of the bridge and my nerve failed me."

Chisholm said he had met Mrs. Mrs. Lawrence in Montreal several years ago, shortly after he and his wife had become estranged.

LETTER CARRIER SUCCESSFUL HORTICULTURIST



GEORGE LITTLE

Knowing nothing about gardening when he returned from service overseas, George Little, Victoria letter-carrier, has since won a place in the front rank of horticulturists. In five years he has won no less than 350 cash prizes, in addition to many diplomas. The coveted Tolmie Cup is among his trophies.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN HOME-MADE PLANE

Machine at San Diego, Cal., Piloted By Builder, Crashes to Earth

San Diego, March 5.—A home-made monoplane and an ambitious but incompetent pilot to-day were blamed for the worst aerial disaster in the history of flying here.

Five men were killed, including the pilot, when the plane stalled and nose-dived 300 feet to earth yesterday in giving the right of way to a large air liner about to make a landing.

Those who lost their lives were: W. W. Bird, pilot, aged 35, builder of the plane; Ralph Craig, Chester H. Kidwell, Cliff Dill and Irvin Thomas.

LICENSE REFUSED
The plane left the airport against order of the city air control board, which previously had refused Bird a pilot's license on the ground that he was inexperienced. The board also had ordered that the plane should not be allowed to go up because it had been deemed not airworthy.

Bird's four passengers, recruited from a crowd at the field, were warned not to go with Bird, but insisted on "taking a chance."

Airmen who witnessed the takeoff said the plane stalled badly as it rose from the ground, indicating it was overloaded or not properly balanced. It made a short flight to Camp Kearney nearby, and was returning when the accident occurred.

THROWN AGAINST MOTOR
The pilot and his four passengers were thrown against the engine, which telescoped through the framework as the plane crashed. All but one of the men were dead when taken from the wreckage. The living man, Craig, died within a few minutes and without recovering consciousness.

The plane landed nose first with a sound like a dump truck unloading a load of earth.

BUILDER WAS CONTRACTOR
Bird, builder of the plane, formerly was a contractor. He was injured some time when a "Jenny" plane he was operating crashed in the Tia Juana River sands, being wrecked. Bird was badly injured.

The plane wrecked yesterday was built about two months ago. It was a monoplane powered with a Hispano-Suiza 220 horse-power engine.

SARWAT RESIGNS AS EGYPTIAN PREMIER

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LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP
The British Government, on the other hand, was understood to have agreed to recognize Egyptian independence by raising the High Commissioner to the rank of ambassador and to recognize Egypt as competent to join the League of Nations.

Whether the Cabinet followed Sarwat into retirement was not known here, the dispatches conflicting.

NAHAS AS PREMIER
If King Fuad accepts Sarwat's resignation, one assumption is that he will call upon Nahas Pasha, who succeeded Zagloul Pasha as head of the Nationalists, to form a cabinet. Should the Nationalists be unwilling to assume the responsibility of forming a cabinet, it is regarded as probable the Egyptian Parliament will be dissolved.

The rejection of the proposed treaty has put Anglo-Egyptian relations back to the position they occupied in 1922, when Great Britain granted Egypt conditional independence.

Losses Caused By River in France

Abbeville, France, March 5.—The Druce, a small tributary of the Somme River, has suddenly tripled its length of three days, returning to the long dry course it followed during the Tertiary Epoch. The return of the stream to its original course did considerable damage, for it spread out across the country, flooding fields and gardens surrounding houses and cutting the highway at two points.

Prince de France Is First Home in Race

Auteuil, France, March 5.—A. S. Bordin's Prince de France yesterday won the thirty-third biennial running of the Prix Finot, a steeplechase over 3,500 meters, with 100,000 franc offered. Maurice Kahn's Soave Blende was second and Paul Rosenberg's Montesquieu, third. Five others ran. The winner was 4 to 50 for 10. The weather was fine.

MACHINE GUN INQUIRY IS HELD NOW BY LEAGUE

Shipment Recently Seized on Austrian-Hungarian Border Is Traced

Geneva, March 5.—A shipment of 2,000 machine guns seized on the Austrian-Hungarian frontier, which nobody desires to claim, was before the Council of the League of Nations today for investigation.

The request for the Council to look into this mysterious shipment was made by the Little Entente composed of Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

The Council started its March sessions to-day.

HUNGARY ACCUSED
The central European powers appealed to the League to get at the heart of the machine gun incident that has caused much concern to several nations. Hungary having been virtually accused in some quarters of importing arms in violation of the Treaty of Trianon, which fixes the amount of armaments she may possess.

When a freight train recently reached the frontier town of St. Gothard, Austrian customs officials wrenched open six cars supposed to contain iron implements and came across some cleverly packed machine guns. The cars got to the Hungarian side of the frontier and Austria declined to take them back when Hungarian officials said they were not destined for Hungary, and that it was all a mistake.

According to unverified reports reaching Geneva, the machine guns have disappeared and peaceful agricultural implements now replace in the box cars.

The Little Entente promptly asked for an investigation when diplomatic exchanges failed to establish everything to the satisfaction of all parties. The machinery set in motion, at Geneva is called the "Light of Investigation," which the Council by virtue of the Paris treaties, has at its command for seeing to it that the armaments of the powers who fought the Allies in the World War are not in excess of the amounts stipulated by treaties.

Five Killed In Mexican Fights

Tia Juana, Mexico, March 5.—A man said to be Canadian and three United States citizens were shot and killed on a highway near here Saturday after they had escaped from the Ensenada jail, killed a watchman and engaged in a gunfight with Mexican policemen.

Reports received here by police were that the four were members of a bandit gang who recently were sentenced to five years' imprisonment on Tres Marias Island, the Mexican penal colony.

Their names were Russell Tanner, twenty-eight; L. M. Thompson, twenty-three, believed to be a Canadian; Elton Morehouse, twenty-five, and E. R. Kirby, twenty-two.

When the men were arrested they had with them a girl, Evelyn Costello of San Francisco, who was deported to the United States by the Mexican authorities.

Movie Film Shows How Brain Works

New York, March 5.—A film designed to depict on the screen the complex working of the brain has been brought to this continent to be placed at the disposal of American colleges and universities, the American Society for Cultural Relations with Russia announced to-day.

The film is the work of Sovkin, the Soviet motion picture trust, and demonstrates the theories of Prof. Ivan Pavlov, Russian physiologist.

CHAIN AND MAIL STORES GAINING

New York, March 5.—The Federal Reserve System reports to-day that the trade of retail sales stores showed a larger decline in January, business falling off about 1 per cent from January, 1927. Mail order and chain store sales were larger.

DRAW FOR SEMIS OF ENGLISH CUP SERIES IS MADE

London, March 5.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The draw for the semi-final round of the English Football Association Cup competition on March 24 was made to-day. It is: Huddersfield-Sheffield United at Manchester. Blackburn-Arsenal at Leicester.

ZINOVIEFF LETTER INQUIRY IN BRITAIN

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Britain at the time, recently was revived by a Government investigation in another direction.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION
One of the constantly recurring questions in the semi-public discussions of the letter incident has been how The London Daily Mail obtained possession of the letter and speculation concerning its appearance at the psychological moment when the MacDonald Government was facing a general election.

The commission which recently recommended dismissal of J. D. Gregory, Assistant Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, after finding he was involved in speculation in foreign exchange, cleared him of any ulterior motive in signing the letter "in the absence of the Secretary of State" and found Sir Eyre Crowe had taken full responsibility for the sending of the protest.

TELLS OF MESSAGE
Marlowe wrote The Sunday Observer yesterday that he had first heard of the letter, which was published in the London Press on Saturday, October 25, 1924, on the preceding Wednesday evening when he found a message on his desk from an "old and trusted friend."

The message said: "There is a document in London which you ought to have. It shows the relations between the Bolsheviks and British Labor leaders. The Prime Minister (Ramsay MacDonald) knows all about it, but is trying to avoid publication. It has been circulated to-day to the Foreign Office, the Home Office, the Admiralty and the War Office."

Marlowe related how he had put himself in communication with other friends, with the result that on Friday two separate copies of the letter had been obtained, one personally delivered by a friend and the other received by mail.

Marlowe said he communicated copies to other London papers and in-

timated the coming of this to the ears of the Foreign Office had decided Sir Eyre Crowe to publish the document officially.

SEIPEL SOON WILL REPLY TO ITALY'S MOVE

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He added: "Furthermore this is the last time I shall speak upon this theme. In the future I shall let the facts do the talking."

All talk of submitting the question of "minorities" to the League of Nations was nonsense, the Premier declared, adding that if Geneva "entered such a labyrinth it would never succeed or emerge."

Answering protests in the Austrian Parliament against the alleged mistreatment of the German-speaking inhabitants of the Upper Adige region, the Premier declared all reports about "systems of tyranny, brothers tortured and peoples slaughtered" by the barbarous Fascist dictatorship, besides being false, are superlatively ridiculous.

HUNTER BEATS HENNESSEY
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Funeral Notice
ATTENTION! MILTON LODGE NO. 318 SONS OF ST. GEORGE
All members of the above Order are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Mark Parsons. Funeral service at Sands Funeral Parlors, Tuesday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Rose Bay.
W. L. LAND, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SACRED RECITAL TO-NIGHT, MARCH 5, 8:15
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Canadian Skater Is Entered For Title

London, March 5.—With Miss Constance Wilson of Toronto competing, the women's figure skating championship of the world opened this morning at London's new ice club. The other competitors were from Norway, Sweden, Austria, England and the United States.

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Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, March 6, Empress Hotel. Singer, Miss Eva Hart, accompanied by Mr. Ira Dillworth.

The King's Daughters' daffodil tea, Empress Hotel, March 21.

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Judges will count only printable and legible English words. Ruling of judges will be absolutely final.

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BODY FOUND NEAR BURRARD INLET

Remains of I. Nishimura, Japanese, Discovered in Canyon North of Harbor

Vancouver, March 5.—With the head crushed in and the hands and feet bound, the body of Isao Nishimura, fifty-two, prominent Japanese business man of this city, was found late Sunday afternoon in Seymour Canyon, on the north shore of Burrard Inlet. Nishimura had been missing from his home at 476 Alexander Street for nearly a year. Friends of Nishimura believed he had been murdered and police several weeks ago arrested a number of Japanese in connection with the case.

Nishimura disappeared at 4 a.m. on March 13 last year, when he and other members of the family were awakened by a disturbance in a kennel of prize dogs kept by him at the rear of his home. Hastily dressing a few clothes, Nishimura went to the vestibule and was never seen alive again by his family.

MARKET REGULATIONS

Washington, March 5.—The Caraway bill, to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets, was approved by the Senate agriculture committee Saturday. The bill is aimed at short selling of farm products such as cotton and grain.

Liberal Gains Are Seen in Britain

Penzance, Cornwall, March 5.—"There is no reason why, if the movement proceeds, we shall not sweep forward at the next general election and succeed in returning the Liberal Party to power," declared Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the Liberal Party organization of Great Britain, in a speech here.

The Socialists, he said, were planning a great nationalized edifice, of noble frontage, lofty towers, spacious halls and a bathroom attached to every bedroom, but had forgotten the foundations, so their edifice would sink, crack and fall. He contended the inaction of the present administration in many spheres of government had earned the condemnation of the country.

PRISONER GIVEN LASHES

Montreal, March 5.—Almost three years after two holdups which netted about \$32 in all, Ernest Whittick, twenty-six-year-old, self-confessed bandit, will receive six strokes of the lash for the crimes. He was brought here last week from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, where he has still two years to serve, and Judge Marin Saturday sentenced him to two years and six months, with six strokes of the lash. The local sentence will run concurrently with the Ontario term.

King's Daughters Hold Seed Sale

(Special to The Times)

Duncan, March 3.—The Scattered Circle, King's Daughters, held their annual seed sale, proceeds of which go towards purchasing prizes for the flower show.

A very delightful musical programme was arranged by Miss Monk and greatly enjoyed by all present. This consisted of pianoforte solos by Mrs. Ellingham, violin solos by Miss Anna Kier, duets by Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Henshaw and vocal solos by Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. H. P. Swan and Mrs. Storr. Miss Monk accompanied for the singers.

SILVER TEA

By kind permission of Mrs. E. W. Neel, the W.A. of St. John's Church, Duncan, held a silver tea at her pretty home on Eagle Heights last week. There was a very good attendance and the "flower competition" caused much interest. Mrs. Sanford being the winner in this.

Vocal solos throughout the afternoon by Mrs. W. Dobson, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. S. F. Swan and Mrs. Storr, accompanied by Mrs. Neel, added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. The committee in charge of the tea arrangements were Mrs. B. C. Macgregor, Mrs. L. C. Brockway and Mrs. J. S. Robinson.

REVOLVER FOUND

Winnipeg, March 5.—The revolver used by the man who murdered Mrs. Lottie Adams, thirty-year-old St. Vital housewife, has been recovered by the police. The revolver was smeared with blood and contained three empty cartridges. It was discovered in the snow near where the body was found last Monday, and near the spot where a bloodstained axe was found later last week.

Albert Westgate, charged with the murder, is held in the provincial jail here awaiting preliminary hearing.

BURGLAR GANG IS BROKEN UP

Port Colborne, Ont., March 5.—With two arrests by provincial police on Saturday it is believed the gang was broken up, which is alleged to have been responsible for twenty-four burglaries of summer homes on the shore of Lake Erie within the last week, and the stealing of thousands of dollars' worth of household goods.

Besides arresting two men the police recovered several thousand dollars' worth of the stolen goods and narrowly missed capturing the ring leader of the gang, who escaped through a window when police raided his farmhouse in search of loot Saturday. A warrant for his arrest has been issued.

The police trailed him for five miles through the snow, but lost his trail on the Canadian National Railway tracks. A district-wide search is in progress for him.

NEW ONTARIO RADIO STATION

Toronto, March 5.—Canada's new high-powered radio station, CKOW, which will make its debut this evening, was on the air Saturday night for testing purposes under the call letters 90W. For the first time in the history of Canadian broadcasting Hawaii reported by cable it was getting good reception.

Other points heard from were St. John, Newfoundland; the Maritime Provinces, British Columbia, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal.; Fort Worth, Texas; and Miami, Fla., as well as many intermediate cities.

It operates on a wave-length of 312.3 metres with 5,000 watts capacity. The transmitting station is at Bowmanville, Ontario, and the studios at Toronto.

ROBBERIES IN SEATTLE

Seattle, March 5.—In a daring daylight holdup, two unmasked men robbed a downtown cigar store here yesterday and escaped with \$400 in cash. Clifford Fellows, clerk, said he did not believe the men had an automobile as they quietly walked out of the store and mingled with pedestrians. One of the men held a pistol on Fellows while the other scooped the money out of the cash register.

On his last trip to the University district about 1 a.m. yesterday, O. L. Burrus, street car operator, was held up and robbed of \$35 by a bandit who escaped in the darkness.

NOVA SCOTIA DEATH

Bridgewater, N.S., March 5.—William H. Owen, K.C., eighty-five, the oldest member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, died at his home here last night.

SCHOOL IN ONTARIO DESTROYED BY FIRE

Port Hope, Ont., March 5.—In the short space of three hours Trinity College School, well-known Anglican boys' school here, was practically destroyed Saturday afternoon when fire broke out in the skating rink and spread to the gymnasium and the main college building, where the senior students were quartered.

The loss amounts to about \$500,000. The junior school, at the other end of the campus, is the only building remaining.

None of the 150 students and staff were injured, and while the fire raged in the adjoining buildings they sought to recover as many of their belongings and the more valuable school property as possible. They were not very successful, as, fanned by a strong breeze, the fire advanced with astonishing rapidity.

The Port Hope and Cobourg fire brigades fought the flames, but they were hampered by poor water pressure.

SIX CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Fife Lake, Sask., March 5.—Six children of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Deschaine were burned to death early Sunday morning when their farm home, nine miles south of here, was destroyed by fire. The father, Pierre Deschaine, 41, was unable to rescue the children. The mother was in Willow Bunch visiting.

Those who lost their lives were: Charlene Deschaine, 11; Della, 10; Pauline, 8; Marie, 7; Pierre, 4; and a baby, 18 months old. The bodies of the little victims were recovered.

The fire is believed to have started from an overheated stovepipe.

The coroner investigated the tragedy Sunday afternoon and decided an inquest was necessary.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Deschaine, after making provision for her husband and family, kissed her children good-by and went into Willow Bunch to visit friends over the week-end. That was the last she saw of the children alive.

Police of Budapest Get New Equipment

Budapest, March 5.—It will take a mystery of the deepest and darkest dye to baffle the new automobile section of the Hungarian police. Their motorized section, organized last week, embraces traveling laboratories completely equipped with movie cameras, a dark room, chemical apparatus, high-powered searchlights, gas masks and every other known modern police device.

The cars are spacious and swift. In them the first rate crime experts, doctors as well as detectives, will dash to the scene of an outrage the moment it is reported. They will aim to arrive before the criminals' tracks have been obliterated or the scene disturbed by inquisitive outsiders.

The ladders are carried so photographers can reach upper story windows, search for fingerprints and take flashlight photographs of the setting of a crime scene. The ends of a room before entering it.

NEW HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

Blismarck, N.D., March 5.—Organization of the Northwestern International Highway Association, consisting of highway officials of Minnesota, Montana and the Dakotas, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, was effected at the closing session of a conference here Saturday. The next meeting place will be decided by a conference of highway department heads of the states and provinces involved. Invitations to meet next year at St. Paul, Winnipeg, Helena and Regina were presented. The purpose of the new organization is to permit highway officials to compare notes and exchange ideas on problems which are common in the northwest states and provinces.

BODY TAKEN FROM BAY

Oakland, Cal., March 5.—A body believed to be that of a victim of the Peralta ferry disaster on February 17 was taken from San Francisco Bay yesterday. It is believed to be that of Daniel R. Petter, twenty-eight, a candy maker, who has been missing from his home in Oakland since February 17, the night when the ferry "dipped" while crossing to Oakland, sweeping many passengers from the forward deck.

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POLICE RAID ENDS SEANCE

Long Beach, Cal., March 5.—Police on Saturday night raided a spiritualists' seance here, and amid scenes of confusion arrested Mrs. C. C. Allen, one of the asserted occupants of the spirit cabinet, who was clad in black tights and several yards of cheese cloth.

Twenty-two persons had gathered to see the "spirit forms." The admission, so police say, was \$1 a head.

Sergeant J. J. Finnell, head of the Long Beach vice squad, clad in plain clothes, sought admission. He was told, so he says, that all seats had been sold, but that for \$5 he could be given a seat in the front row, near the spirit cabinet.

After witnessing the performance for several minutes, the sergeant jumped from his seat, knocked over the cabinet and made a dive for the spirit, at the same time shouting to his fellow officers for help. The spirit, according to Sergeant Finnell, gave

COL. J. A. COOPER LOSES ONE FOOT

Regina, March 5.—Running to catch a moving C.P.R. train at the Union Station here yesterday Lieut.-Col. J. A. Cooper of Toronto, aged sixty years, slipped and fell. His right foot was caught beneath one of the wheels of a sleeping car and was badly crushed. Almost half of Col. Cooper's foot was crushed and amputation of about two-fifths of the injured member was necessary.

TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, March 5.—Colonel Frank King, M.C., eighty-two, well known in military circles, and father of Brigadier-General William B. King of Montreal, died here Sunday.

Boy Loses His Life When Home Burns

Winnipeg, March 5.—One boy lost his life and two are in a hospital following a fire which destroyed a farm home on the Rosser road, west of this city, early yesterday.

Arthur Tapping, fifteen, farm hand, was killed, and Frank Chapman, sixteen, and Mervin Davis, twenty-two, are in the hospital, suffering from burns on the hands and faces. Three other occupants of the house escaped injury.

Chapman, Davis and Tapping were sleeping in a bedroom on the second floor of the five-room dwelling when the fire was discovered. At that time the house was full of smoke and flames were shooting up the stairway. Davis and Chapman escaped through a window, but it is believed Tapping made his way into the hallway, where he was suffocated and perished. The charred remains were discovered in the ruins of the farm home several hours after the fire, which is believed to have been caused by an over-heated stove in the kitchen.

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VICTORIA PRAISED IN FOREIGN BOOK

Two Articles and Nine Pictures Appear in China Journal Published at Shanghai

The February issue of The China Journal, an English magazine published in Shanghai, contains two interesting stories about Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia, as well as nine plates of scenes in and around the city. The two stories, one from the pen of Frank Glolma, publicity writer for the Publicity Bureau, is entitled "Victoria Discovered," and deals with all phases of life in Victoria.

Mr. Glolma in his article tells of Victoria's attractions in her miles of well-paved streets, her equitable climate all the year round, and her colleges and schools, both private and public, which attract pupils from all over the world, particularly from the English settlements in the Orient.

The other article is a story on "Some Common Birds of Victoria, B.C.," written by E. S. Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson tells of the delight that so many experience in following the bird life of the capital city of British Columbia.

The pictures, nine in number, are made up of three full-page pictures and six half-pages. The picture on the fly leaf is of the main entrance to the Parliament Buildings. The other full pages show the view of the Olympic Mountains from the fish pole at Beacon Hill, and a view of Mount Arrow-smith from Alberni. The half-pages show views from the summit of the Malahat Drive, a view of Brentwood Bay from one of the summer homes there, views of big timber of the Sooke Road and the Island Highway, and a view of the Macaulay Golf Course at Esquimalt, and a splendid view of the inner harbor, showing the C.P.R. depot and several of the coast liners. All in all it is a fine advertisement, and will undoubtedly be well read in China, where there are so many English people in the foreign settlements.

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TIME TO SPRAY ORCHARDS NOW

Entomological Department Gives Advice on Fighting Pests

The season for spraying orchards is again here and the following information is given by the Dominion Entomological Laboratory as a guide to those who are in doubt as to the best measures to apply for the numerous pests which afflict the gardens of Victoria.

Chief among these is the leafroller, a greenish worm which curls up the leaves of numerous trees and shrubs and lives within the curled leaf, wriggling out actively when disturbed and dropping by a thread of silk. This is the caterpillar of a small brown moth which lays its eggs in patches on the trunks and branches of trees or nearby fences and walls or any smooth surface that is handy. The eggs are laid in summer and hatch the following spring just as the leaves are opening. The principal control for this insect is to spray just at this time of year with miscible oil, that is to say, oil that is emulsified with certain substances so that it will mix with water.

The best proportion for leafrollers is one part to twelve parts of water. It must be applied not later than the middle of March to get the best results. The effect of the oil is to close the pores of the eggs, thereby smothering the young caterpillar forming within. If applied too late there is a danger of the caterpillar within the egg being able to withstand the effect of the oil. Good brands of oil spray are obtainable in this city. This oil spray will also control oystershell scale.

Owners of fruit trees must not imagine that because they have had spray of some sort applied at this time of year that all the pests on the trees are going to be controlled by it. For instance, a miscible oil spray applied for leafrollers will not control budworms, which appear as soon as the buds begin to break and as the leaves expand tie them together with threads of silk. The budworm affects most fruit trees and is a small reddish brown larva, the caterpillar of a very small moth. The correct spray for this insect is arsenate of lead powder one pound to twenty gallons of water applied just when the leaves are beginning to appear and again just when the blossoms are showing pink. In these later sprays nicotine should be included to kill aphids, in the form of blackleaf-40, four ounces to twenty gallons of spray and about an ounce of soap to every gallon to act as a spreader.

WILL CONTROL PESTS
The oil spray, if faithfully applied, will control the principal insect pests which give trouble in Victoria and vicinity. Care should be taken to obtain someone who understands the right remedies. But by far the better plan is for the owner to purchase the spray materials himself rather than to trust to someone who brings some mixture with him which may be the right thing but which quite frequently is absolutely worthless.

Lime-sulphur spray is not the right spray to use for the insects for which this article. It is very little used for insect control now except for blight on pears or apples, but is useful for control of fungous diseases. Whitewashing the trunks and branches of trees is of little value except perhaps to keep away moose and lichen, but trees properly sprayed with the right materials and at the right time will not have them in any case.

The condition of the fruit trees in this city is in most cases of little credit to their owners, swarming as they are in summer with everything that crawls, but a little attention at this time of year and later on before blossoming will keep them clean and ensure a crop of fruit. The public should avail themselves of the services of the Department of Agriculture where free information may be obtained.

COLWOOD LEAP YEAR DANCE WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Over two hundred assembled in the Colwood Hall on February 29 and participated in a novel event, that of an old-time leap year dance held under the auspices of the Colwood Women's Institute and under the management of the following committee: Mrs. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wishart, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Hopwood and Mrs. Piercy.

The novel feature of the evening was the drawing of a three-tier bride's cake, won by Mr. Cedric Myers, who assumed the role of bridegroom at a mock marriage. He was presented blindfolded to the single ladies present, and secured as his "bride" Miss Martha Gibson, the wedding march being played by Messrs. Wishart and Stewart, on the bagpipes. With a few other formalities the selected couple took their part well, much to the merriment of the spectators. Other features of the evening were an exhibition of dances by Misses Nancy and Jean McLean, consisting of Shean Trubhais, sword dance, Irish jig and Dutch dance, which received great applause. Visitors were present from Victoria, including a number of the members from the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Victoria Council No. 1, also Mrs. and Mr. Campbell, president of the St. Andrew's Society of Duncan, and a number of friends traveled all the way from Duncan to partake in this unique event. The committee deserve great praise for the very able way in which they out this event over so successfully. Refreshments were served during the evening by a body of very energetic workers.

Messrs. McCaig and Mackie supplied the music for the dance.

Police Recover Loot of Robbers

Chicago, March 5—A second portion, totaling \$15,870, of the loot obtained in the robbery of a Grand Trunk mail train at Evergreen Park, Ill., a week ago, was recovered Saturday night by police.

The money was found in the home of Miss Mary Hoffman, forty, a sister-in-law of William Donovan, one of five men indicted for the robbery by the federal grand jury.

Miss Hoffman confessed Donovan had given her the money to keep for him.

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Presenting Spring Colors and Designs



Paris Assigns Importance to the Feminine Trend in Spring Frocks As Seen in Silk Afternoon Dresses

With femininity the keynote, the mode naturally assumes a more formal tone. However, for those who prefer the ease of sports wear, there are many models of youthful sophistication.

Silk crepes, georgettes and gay prints have been fashioned into the cleverest frocks imaginable at this popular price. Shown in all the delightful Spring colors, including blues, greens, beiges in the rosy hues and black and navy combined with brighter shades.

Gracefully flared skirts, uneven hemlines, fluttery drapes, frills, pleats, tiers, swathed hipline, long sleeves and other ingenious softening devices point the way to a new chic! Sizes 16 to 42½.

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—Mantles, First Floor

Children's All-wool Hose

Golf and Sports Styles

Fancy All-wool Golf Hose, seven-eighth length; fancy ribbed and block designs. All newest colorings. The well-known A.B.C. make, a pair... **98¢**
Children's All-wool English Novelty Sports Hose, three-quarter length, with fancy turn-over tops; latest marl-effects. "Wolsey Brand." A pair, **\$1.25** and... **\$1.50**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Panty Dresses, \$1.25

Children's Black Satin Panty Dresses piped in red or yellow; sizes 2 to 6 years. Special at... **\$1.25**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Step-in Girdles, \$1.95 and \$2.95

Step-in Girdles, made of strong pink elastic with no boning, in a medium length with four hose supporters... **\$1.95**
Step-in Girdles, made of good quality elastic without boning, very soft and pliable, four hose supporters... **\$2.95**
—Corsets, First Floor

Children's English Wool Suits, \$3.50

Children's Fine Wool English Suits in two-piece style, consisting of jersey with polo collar buttoned in front with three buttons and pants with loose knee and elastic at the waist. In shades of fawn, Saxe and coral; sizes 2 to 5 years. Special value at... **\$3.50**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

The Mode in Lightweight Woolens

A Smart Suit and a Swagger Ensemble for Spring.

Suits and Ensembles in lightweight wool fabrics will be indispensable in Spring wardrobe. These illustrations show but two of the many modish new designs to be found in—
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St. Patrick Napkins. Per doz... **10¢**

St. Patrick Leaves. Per packet... **10¢**

St. Patrick Favors and Place Cards. Each **20¢**
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Seasonable Handbags

Ladies' Suede Leather Shopping Bags with lightning fasteners, shown in a variety of colors. Prices,

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Ladies' Handbags in the newest styles of pouch and envelope shapes, in a large variety of leathers, mounted on strong frames with strap handles and fitted with change purse and mirror.

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Ladies' Handbags in genuine leather in flat and pouch styles, shown in many new shapes and fitted with change purse and mirror.

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Hats of Suisette!

Wherever the leaders in the world of sports foregather this season... there you will find... in colorful profusion... Catalina Hats of Suisette... the acknowledged leaders among smart Spring straws, **\$13.50** and **\$16.50**
Also Catalina Hats in felt at... **\$10.00**
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36-inch Figured and Plain Voiles, in dainty colorings and design s. Very appropriate for dresses or lingerie; dark or light shades, a yard... **\$1.98**

38-inch Crepe Back Satin, well made and with a beautiful sheen. Shades are coffee, Palmetto, fallow, powder blue, silverwing, pine, white and black, etc... **\$2.98**

38-inch Crepe de Chine, suitable for dresses; good weight and well woven. Shades are black, white, rosebud, almond, Peking blue, orange and bisquit, a yard... **\$2.98**
—Silks, Main Floor

Women's Silk Hosiery

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Women's Service-weight Hosiery, silk-to-the-top, full-fashioned, perfect-fitting hose with square heel. They are offered in fourteen of the very latest colors, a pair, **\$2.50**
Women's Corticelli Silk Hose, full fashioned, service weight wide lisle garter hem and reinforced at wearing parts; twelve leading shades, a pair... **\$1.95**
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Size 9.0x12.0, each... **\$75.00**
—Rugs, Second Floor



Spring Wash Fabrics Have Arrived

From European and New York markets, we are daily receiving shipments of fancy wash goods in the latest designs and colors, including uncrushable voiles, printed Batiste in guaranteed colors and washable rayon silks, which make up into dresses, both dainty and inexpensive.

Silk-finish mercerized Foulard in black and navy ground with white dots or striped. These wash and wear splendidly. At, per yard... **49¢**

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Fancy Voiles in floral and small conventional designs, guaranteed fast colors; 37 inches wide. Price, per yard, **39¢**, **49¢** and... **59¢**

Fast color, fine quality Prints, the newest idea for this season. At, per yard... **65¢**

Printed Batiste in white ground with fast color printed designs. 40 inches wide. At, per yd. **59¢**

36-inch fine Voile with fancy silk stripe, in rose, peach, Nile and sky. At, per yard... **59¢**

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Fancy China Cups and Saucers, at... **10¢**
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RESULTS OF R.N. EXAM FOR NURSES

At the recent examinations held in Vancouver for certificate of registered nurse, thirty-two wrote full papers and two wrote supplementals.

The following names are given in order of merit:

Honors (80 per cent and over)—Miss M. G. Laird, Vancouver General Hospital.

First class (70-80 per cent)—Miss M. W. Abbott, Nicola Valley General Hospital, Merritt, B.C.; Miss V. Swensky, Vancouver General Hospital; Misses C. E. McAllister, C. L. Gibbard, K. Aberhart, G. Wade, L. A. Rogers, E. McClellan, A. N. Swift, I. M. Hildstad, P. Fieron, E. Hillis.

Second class (60-70 per cent)—Misses F. Jones, V. Gilley, M. Smith, M. B. Havens, B. Peel, M. Milligan.

Passed—Misses D. Adams, M. Woolsey (equal), Misses V. Whitehurst, W. L. Sheepwash, E. McDonald, E. Dixon.

Passed supplemental—Miss A. F. May.

Passed with supplemental examinations to write—Misses C. Hardie, Horner, R. E. Johnson, K. I. Kipp, F. Rutman, F. Simpson.

Pupils in Programme—An appreciative audience of parents and friends attended the pupils' recital of Miss Owendoline Harper Saturday evening at the studio, at 1020 Bank Street.

An attractive programme was rendered, each number being played with a musical and technical understanding that was very gratifying. The following pupils took part: Molly Kennedy, Francine Stimster, Anne Marie Bjornsfelt, Harold Dixon, Doris Barnett, Doris Tadmam, Gordon Dixon, Mabelie Warr, Evelyn Bland, Geoffrey Robbins, Nona Bjornsfelt, Christine Addison and Kenneth Stevens.

Municipal I.O.B.E.—All regents of primary chapters are asked to draw the attention of their members to the coming annual meeting of Municipal Chapter on March 22 at the Amphion Hall. The secretaries are requested to send in the number of members who will be coming to tea on that day to Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, convener, telephone 71407.

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She's Engaged to Fisher, Too
Recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Briggs of Detroit to Charles T. Fisher, son of one of the executives of the Fisher Body Corporation, is now closely followed by announcement of the engagement of Miss Justine Price (above) of Lansing, Mich., to Howard Fisher, youngest of the seven Fisher brothers. Both Miss Briggs and Miss Price are daughters of automobile body manufacturers.

Garden City W.L.—Garden City Women's Institute held its regular fortnightly card party on Friday night in Marigold Hall. Seven tables were in play, and refreshments were served at the end of the game by the committee. Mrs. Gorton acting as convener. The prizes were won by the following: Ladies, first, Mrs. Mitchell; ten bid, Mrs. Hooper; consolation, Mrs. Shingleton; gentlemen, first, Mr. Edward Exton; ten bid, Mr. Shingleton; consolation, Mr. Wilkinson. The next party will be held on Friday, March 16.

Camosun Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.B.E., will be held at the Hamley Building on Wednesday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. McKicking will address the members on the name and origin of Camosun Chapter. Mrs. H. K. Price of the Municipal Chapter will also give a short talk on the treasury work of the order.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB MEETING
"The Romanticism of Music" will be the subject of an address to be given by Mrs. D. W. Smith, with vocal illustrations by Miss Eva Hart, before the Women's Canadian Club tomorrow afternoon at 2:45.

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RED CROSS STILL WORKING AMONG EX-SERVICE MEN

District Branch Expended \$35,632.70 in Workshop and Relief Last Year

Annual Reports Tell of Wonderful Peace-time Achievements

Mrs. Harold Fleming was re-elected president for the eighth term of the Victoria City and District Red Cross Society at the annual meeting held at the headquarters, Belmont Building on Friday afternoon. Other officers and executives were chosen as follows: Vice-presidents re-elected, Miss K. Oldfield, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie; executive, Mr. D. J. Angus, Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Mr. P. P. Curtis, Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mrs. J. L. Grimison, Mr. P. W. Jones, Sir Michael Lake, Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Mr. Fred Landsberg, Mr. Geo. McGregor, Bishop Schofield, Miss K. Oldfield, Mrs. Thos. Todd, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Dr. Cyril Wace; workshop committee, Mrs. Fleming, Bishop Schofield, Mr. W. L. Morkill, Mr. O. H. Dawson, Mr. Curtis was unanimously re-elected honorary secretary-treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
P. P. Curtis, honorary secretary-treasurer, presented the financial statement for the year. The report showed total receipts for year, \$32,356.86; disbursements, \$35,632.70, as follows: Red Cross Workshop, \$32,132.70; soldiers' relief, \$222.65; insurance, \$4.70; hospital, \$507.22; office expense, \$897.10; campaign expense, \$731; American Red Cross (refunded), \$150. In moving the adoption of this report a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Curtis for his generous services.

Mrs. Fleming in presenting her report said: "The committee, again wish to thank the public for continued support. It will be noted that the financial statement covers only eleven months, the reason being that at the last annual meeting it was decided to end the fiscal year on November 30. This was done for the convenience of the honorary auditors who have audited our books free from the inception of the society, and whose busiest month is January."

COMFORTS DISTRIBUTED
"During the year 1927 our hospital returned soldier patients regularly and distributed comforts as follows: 78 suits pyjamas, 8 dressing gowns, 2 pairs trousers, 2 pairs slippers, 30 suits of woolen underwear, 38 pairs socks, 1 reading glass, 1 reading desk, 1000 playing cards, 11,000 cigarettes, 6 tins playing cards, 1000 various articles. Gramophones are provided by us to the Fleming and T.B. wards of the Jubilee Hospital, also to the St. Joseph's and Work Point Hospitals. A piano is supplied to the T.B. ward at the Jubilee Hospital. A daily paper is sent to the patients at Work Point Hospital."

"At Christmas time Mrs. Grimison trimmed the tree in the Fleming ward, providing tinsel ornaments, bon bons, candy, fruit, etc. On Christmas morning parcels were distributed to each patient, as follows: Jubilee Hospital, 12; St. Joseph's Hospital, 8. **SOLDIERS' RELIEF**
"Soldier Relief cases have been a heavy item, many families have been visited and help rendered as follows: 126 grocery orders, \$665.25; 32 monthly milk orders, \$149.17; 32 monthly rent orders, \$877.75; 21 orders fuel \$114.50; medicines, \$27.75; clothing bought, \$143.85; clothing from stock, \$83.00; new shoes, 5 pairs; blankets, 10; mattresses, 3; comforters, 1; orthopedic shoes, 1 pair; flannelette, 50 yards; men's suit, 1; trousers, 1 pair; sheets, 4; pillow cases, 12; crutches, 1 pair; colored glasses, 1; sewing machine, 1. 14 Christmas hampers were sent to families of ex-service men; single men, 110 meals, \$27.75; rent, fuel, groceries, etc.; 1 electric wheelchair, 1 glass eye, fare to Vancouver, etc."

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

AGAIN HEADS RED CROSS



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SOCIETY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie had as their guests at luncheon at Government House today Mrs. Noel Jennings of London, England, who recently arrived from Australia, and Commandant Louise Payne of Vancouver.

Mr. Ross Lort of Vancouver, after a short visit in Victoria, has returned to his home on the Mainland.

Miss Thelma Sippel has been spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Jessie Casselman.

Miss Marie North was among the passengers who left yesterday morning on the Emma Alexander for California.

Mrs. Huxley and Miss Huxley of Winnipeg are among the guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Black of Kelowna, who have been spending the last few weeks in Victoria, left yesterday on the Emma Alexander for Los Angeles on a short visit.

Miss Beth Campbell and Miss Grace Suggatt left on the Emma Alexander yesterday morning for Hollywood, California, where they will spend several months.

Professor John Davidson of the University of British Columbia, after spending the week-end at Government House as the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor left last evening for Vancouver.

Miss Kathleen Peters of Winnipeg, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. L. G. Herchmer, Linden Avenue, has been a visitor in Vancouver over the week-end and returned to Victoria this afternoon.

Mr. R. G. Christy of the firm of R. G. Christy and Company, Ltd. left for Eastern Canada and the United States, and will probably be away about six weeks.

Miss Elsie Michaels returned to the city yesterday morning after spending the last two weeks in Seattle. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lillian Michaels, who will spend the next few days here.

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SAANICH MAN IS WED IN VANCOUVER

Miss Mary Cameron Becomes Bride of Edward Alex. Riddell

Primulas, white heather and fragrant Spring blossoms were floral decorations for the interior of the Church of St. Francis in the Wood, Caulfield, near Vancouver, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mary Stuart Cameron was married to Mr. Edward Alex. Riddell of Saanich. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cameron of this city and Caulfield, and the groom is the son of Col. E. V. Riddell, C.B.E., D.S.O., of Simla, India, and the late Mrs. Riddell.

Only immediate relatives were asked to the ceremony which took place with Rev. C. Harding Priest, rector of St. Stephen's Church, West Vancouver, officiating. The bride chose for her costume an imported crepe cloth dress, and Kasha coat made on tailored lines. With this was worn a small French hat with ostrich tip at one side. Her flowers were sweet peas, roses, freesias and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Walker Ker of Seattle attended her sister, wearing a peacock blue georgette frock and close-fitting black hat, and carrying red roses and freesias.

Mrs. Cameron's dress was of heavy black and white georgette, and her corsage bouquet of orchids and lily of the valley. Her costume followed out the ensemble mode with black and white coat. Mr. Allan Cameron, brother of the bride, was best man.

An informal reception followed at the Cameron home in Caulfield, the reception rooms being banked with ferns and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Riddell will reside in Saanich, V.I. after a wedding trip.

Lodge Elects Officers—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, held their quarterly meeting Thursday, March 1, in the hall of the lodge. Mrs. D. Swan presiding. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. Good reports from the various committees and applications for membership were read. Mrs. Caldwell was elected W. vice-president. Mrs. Harrison, D.D.G.P., installed Mrs. Caldwell as vice-president and Mrs. Rose as assistant. The joint executive elected Mrs. Hatcher P.P. of Princess Alexandra for D.D.G.P. by acclamation. It was decided to hold a card party after the next meeting, Thursday, March 15. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by Sister Gossell.

Dance at Marigold—A dance will be held in the Marigold Institute Hall on Wednesday, March 7.

The silver tea given by Mrs. Roskelly of Fifth Street, in aid of the Philip Goodwin defence fund, proved a wonderful success, and altogether the sum of \$80.25 was collected for this cause.

Mrs. Roskelly wishes to thank the ladies for their very generous support, particularly those who assisted with the tea, Mrs. D. Thompson for reading the tea cups, also the Misses C. Brown, E. Snyder, A. Townsend and the four little girls, Miss Lorna Turpel, Olive Jordan, Christine Schmelts and Dorothy Brown who, under the direction of Mrs. Fulton, put on an entertainment of dancing, music and recitations.

An interesting engagement announced in Vancouver on Friday evening at a dinner party was that of Miss Katherine Hay Farris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, to Mr. Charles Young Robson, only son of Mrs. M. Robson, Kerrisdale, and the late Michael Robson. Miss Farris is a student at the University of British Columbia and will graduate this Spring in arts. She attended Crofton House School previously. Mr. Robson is a graduate of arts '28 of the University of British Columbia and a graduate of Harvard, having taken a post graduate course there. No date has been set for the wedding.

The "Ke Ora" Club held their monthly gathering at the home of Miss Grace Milne, 314 Vancouver Street, on Friday evening. The business of the club was discussed the evening was spent in playing games and a lively contest was given. The winner being Miss Anne Procter. A novelty lunch, served by the fireplace, was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Milne, Raine, Minnie Corrie, Dorothy Stratton, Helen Saunders, Irene Edwards, Anne Procter, Harriet Nathan, Inez Green, Annie McIntyre, Isabel Dallan, Mollie Neale and Grace Milne.

A marriage of interest took place at Holy Trinity Church, 6101 Commercial Street, early in February between Mr. Walter Sale, Royal Horse Guards, third son of Mr. Charles V. Sale, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and Mrs. Sale, daughter of Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, of London, and Lady Southamptons. There were seven bridesmaids, Lady Viola, Lady Lavina, and Lady Southamptons, cousins of the bride; Miss Marion Sale, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Valerie French, Miss Iva Dundas and Miss Nancy Jevons. Mr. E. J. H. Merry, R.H.A., was best man, and a reception was afterwards held by the bridegroom at 50 Cadogan Square, the residence of the Hon. Mrs. Osbert Lumley.

Miss Peggy Ditchburn entertained at the tea hour on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn. Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Cameron and the Misses Ilae, Gardner, Janet Pearce, Elsie Watts, Marquise Thompson, Beatrice McKillan, Louie Pollard, Olive Piercy, Jean McLaughlin, Beatrice Sheriwood, Helen Copeman, "Billy" Copeman, Justa McKenna, Shells Stewart, Kathrine Hodson, Helen Hodson, Doris Woolston, Jean Moody, Clare Moody, Margaret Adam, Louis Tripp, Owen Dawson, Fay Forester, Wynne Hendon, Jean Henderson, Millicent Cudlip, Annie McIntyre, Mae Dinsdale, Eleanor Dinsdale, Gertrude Hicks, Beatrice Hicks, Dorothy Geake, Zeta Clarke, Rhoda Clarke, Noel Cusack, Olive Acton, Mary Hunter, Dorothy Forde, Maudie McLean and Rae Rolis.

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Luncheon—Spanish baked beans, brown bread, hearts of celery, prune whip, milk, tea.
Dinner—Casserole of mutton and rice, molded spinach salad, whole wheat rolls, cottage cheese and strawberry jam, fig and raisin pie, milk, coffee.
CASSEROLE OF MUTTON AND RICE
One cup rice, 1 pound mutton, 3 tablespoons bacon fat, 1 small onion, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 green peppers, salt and pepper, stock or water. Wash rice through many waters and

put into a round-bottomed saucepan with 2 cups cold water and 1 teaspoon salt. Cover closely and put over a hot fire. Bring to the boiling point, reduce heat to simmering point and simmer ten minutes. Do not lift cover while cooking. Mince onion and cook in bacon fat until brown. Add mutton cut in thin dice and brown on all sides. Put a layer of prepared rice in casserole, add 1 cup tomatoes rubbed through a sieve and half the layer of green pepper cut in shreds with seeds removed. Add another layer of rice, tomatoes, meat and pepper. Add stock or boiling water to barely cover mixture and bake one hour in a moderately hot oven. Serve from casserole.



PICKS STYLE MODELS—Jean Patou, noted Parisian style dictator, whose writings in The Victoria Times have been read by many, has chosen four girls to serve as models. The girls to the right are: Margaret Shea, Doris Peamore, Dolores Toomey and Kathleen Krosby. Patou is shown in the inset.

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Use Gloves in Dressing Rabbits You Kill

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

A few years ago it was discovered that human beings could be infected through the handling of wild rabbits with an infection known as tularemia.

Apparently the same infection can be had from the bites of certain ticks or flies, as well as from the dressing of wild rabbits.

An investigation made by the United States public health service indicates that November, December and January have been the months of onset for 143 cases of tularemia occurring east of the Mississippi River, and resulting from the dressing of wild cottontail rabbits for food.

These months are the open season for the hunting of the cottontail rabbit, and it is during this period that they are offered for sale in great numbers in the markets.

JACK-RABBITS

The jack-rabbit is found almost universally west of the Mississippi River. It is unprotected by game laws, as it is a pest to the farmers. Most of the cases that have occurred west of the Mississippi have taken place from April to October since these are the months when the jack-rabbits are killed and cut up for fish bait, chicken feed, dog feed, and, in some instances, for the table.

The cases of tularemia that have occurred from the bites of ticks have taken place in the months from March to August, the season of greatest activity of the tick, which has caused twenty-seven cases in Montana and surrounding states.

Twenty-three cases have been reported from fly bites, and all of these have occurred in the period from June to September, the months of greatest activity of the house-fly. These cases occurred principally in Utah and in the surrounding states.

Dr. Edward Francis, of the United States public health service, who discovered the existence of this disease and who has made most of the investigations concerning it, examined the livers of 1,000 rabbits offered for sale in the markets of Washington, D. C., and found about 170 of the rabbits infected with the germ that causes tularemia. While the disease is not especially serious, seventeen patients out of 420 that had it died.

POINT OF INFECTION

When the infection has come from a rabbit, there has usually been an injury of the hand of the person who dresses the rabbit and the germs gained their entrance to the body through the injury.

The rabbit meat, thoroughly cooked, is harmless as a food, since a temperature of 133 degrees F. will kill the germ. It is, therefore, suggested that those who skin and dress the wild rabbits should wear rubber gloves while handling them.

The authorities also warn against the wild rabbit that has been caught by a dog or cat, or which a boy has killed with a club. Such a rabbit is usually a sick rabbit. If the hunter will let the rabbit run seventy-five yards before he shoots, there is less chance that he will shoot a sick rabbit.

NERVES WRECKED—STOMACH A WORRY

Most people have an extra store of sympathy for anyone suffering with "nerves" because—until Tanlac brought health to thousands of sufferers—it was so very hard to do anything to relieve the trouble. Often, women in particular suffer for years with nervous nerves.

Take the case of Mrs. Martha Singer, 259 Clarence St., London, Ont. "I could not hold a cup of tea in my hand. I trembled so; and had to have someone assist me to cross the street. Many nights, I heard the chimes of St. Paul Cathedral ring out every hour. My stomach bothered me all the time; and I would have splitting headaches for hours at a time. I tried many medicines and treatments but it was just so much money wasted, until my sister insisted on my trying Tanlac. I felt the very first dose doing me good. After I had taken only four bottles, I felt 20 years younger.

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CHAPTER XVI

(Thursday, June 20; noon)

On leaving the apartment, Markham took with him the pistol and the case of jewels.

In the drug store at the corner of Sixth Avenue he telephoned Heath to meet him immediately at the office, and to bring Captain Hagedorn. He also telephoned Stitt, the public accountant, to report as soon as possible.

"You observe, I trust," said Vance, when we were in the taxicab headed for the Criminal Court Building, "the great advantage of my method over yours. When one knows at the outset who committed a crime, one isn't misled by appearances. Without that knowledge, one is apt to be deceived by a clever alibi, for example. . . . I asked you to secure the alibi because, knowing the Major was guilty, I thought he'd have prepared a good one."

"But why ask for all of them? And why waste time trying to disprove Colonel Ostrander's?"

"What chance would I have had of securing the Major's alibi, if I had not injected his name suspiciously, as it were, into a list of other names?"

"And had I asked you to check your Major's alibi first, you'd have refused."

"I chose the Colonel's alibi to start with because it seemed to offer a jump-hole—and I was lucky in the choice. I knew that if I could puncture one of the other alibis, you would be more inclined to help me test the Major's."

"But if, as you say, you knew from the first that the Major was guilty, why, in God's name, didn't you tell me, and save me this week of anxiety?"

"Don't be ingenuous, old man," returned Vance. "If I had accused the Major at the beginning, you'd have had me arrested for criminal libel. It was only by deceiving you every minute about the Major's guilt, and drawing a whole school of red herrings across the trail, that I was able to get you to accept the fact even to-day."

"And yet, not once did I actually lie to you. I was constantly throwing out suggestions, and pointing to significant facts, in the hope that you'd see the light for yourself; but you ignored all my intimations, or else misinterpreted them, with the most irritating perversion."

Markham was silent a moment.

"I see what you mean. But why did you keep setting up these straw men, and then knocking them over?"

"You were bound, body and soul, to circumstantial evidence," Vance pointed out. "It was only by letting you see that it led you nowhere that I was able to force the Major on you. There was no evidence against him—he naturally saw to that. No one even regarded him as a possibility; fratricide has been held as inconceivable since the days of Cain."

"Even with all my finessing you fought every inch of the way, objecting to this and that, and doing everything imaginable to thwart my humble efforts. . . . Admit, like a good fellow, that had it not been for my assiduousness, the Major would never have been suspected."

Markham nodded slowly.

"And yet, there are some things I don't understand even now. Why, for instance, should he have objected so strenuously to my arresting the Captain?"

Vance wagged his head.

"How deuced obvious you are! Never attempt a crime, my Markham—you'd be instantly apprehended. I say, can't you see how much more impregnable the Major's position would be if he showed no interest in your arrests—if, indeed, he appeared actually to protest against your incarceration of a victim?"

"Could he, by any other means, have eliminated so completely all possible suspicion against himself? Moreover, he knew very well that nothing he could say would swerve you from your course. You're so noble, don't you know?"

"But he did give me the impression once or twice that he thought Miss St. Clair was guilty."

"Ah! There you have a shrewd intelligence taking advantage of an opportunity. The Major unquestionably planned the crime so as to cast suspicion on the Captain. Lescock had publicly threatened his brother in connection with Miss St. Clair; and the lady was about to dine alone with Alvin."

"When, in the morning, Alvin was found shot with an angry Colt, who but the Captain would be suspected? The Major knew the Captain lived alone, and that he would have difficulty in establishing an alibi. Do you know how cunning he was in recommending Pyffe as a source of information?"

"He knew that if you interviewed Pyffe, you'd hear of the threat. And don't ignore the fact that his suggestion of Pyffe was an apparent afterthought; he wanted to make it appear casual, don't you know—Astute devil, what?"

Markham, sunk in gloom, was listening closely.

"Now for the opportunity of which he took advantage," continued Vance. "When you upset his calculations by telling him you knew whom Alvin dined with, and that you had almost enough evidence to ask for an indictment, the idea appealed to him. He knew no charmer's lady could ever be convicted of murder in this most chivalrous city, no matter what the evidence; and he had enough of the sporting instinct in him to prefer that no one should actually be punished for the crime."

"Consequently, he was willing to switch you back to the lady. And he played his hand cleverly, making it appear that he was most reluctant to involve her."

"Was that why, when you wanted me to examine his books and to ask him to the office to discuss the confession, you told me to intimate that I had Miss St. Clair in mind?"

"Exactly!"

"And the person the Major was shielding—"

"Was himself. But he wanted you to think it was Miss St. Clair."

"If you were certain he was guilty, why did you bring Colonel Ostrander into the case?"

"In the hope that he could supply us with faggots for the Major's funeral pyre. I knew he was acquainted intimately with Alvin Benson. I knew, too, that he was energetic and that he might have got wind of some enemy between the Benson boys, and have suspected the truth. And I also wanted to get a line on Pyffe, by way of eliminating every remote counter possibility."

"But we already had a line on Pyffe."

"You were bound, body and soul, to circumstantial evidence."

RED CROSS STILL WORKING AMONG EX-SERVICE MEN

(Continued from Page 6)

RED CROSS WORKSHOP

"For the first six months of 1927 the average loss kept fairly high, but the second half showed considerable improvement, in fact to such an extent that our average loss is lower than in 1926. Our sales have increased and wages paid to disabled men (the primary object of our existence) are considerably more than ever before. Another good feature of the year is that we have been able to keep our men working practically full time, while in previous years we have had periods when we have had to put them on half time."

"Many of the men have become much more proficient in their work, which enables us to give better service than heretofore, but as long as we are dealing with disabled men the matter of rendering adequate service will always be a difficult one. In this respect the public should be more considerate than they often are."

STEADY PROGRESS

"The fact of our steady progress proves that we are becoming better and more favorably known in the community."

"During the year we took on six new men, while three have left to take up work outside; two have resigned, and it is with regret we have to report that two died from their war disabilities. Both of these men were very highly respected in the shop and their loss is keenly felt. In both cases assistance was rendered to the family."

"We have been instrumental in securing an increase in pension for one man, while negotiations are pending in other similar cases where we hope to secure results. We have also been of assistance in securing employment outside for some men."

PERMANENT HOME

"During the year the property occupied by the shop was purchased by the Dominion Government so we are now assured of a permanent home."

"While the good deed cannot be computed in dollars and cents the following figures show progress even from a commercial basis."

"Wages paid to disabled soldiers, 1923, \$14,855.21; 1924, \$18,151.91; 1925, \$20,725.59; 1926, \$22,739.85; 1927, \$23,990.83; Increase 1927 over 1926, \$1,251.07 or 5.4 per cent."

"Average loss per man (175-hour basis), 1923, \$44.08; 1924, \$37.03; 1925, \$35.47; 1926, \$34.30 and 1927, \$33.58. At December 31, 1927 there were thirty-five men on the roll of the shop."

WANT PUBLIC SUPPORT

"Since our commencement in April 1921 there have been eighty-one men employed; of these twenty-two have left to take up work outside, five have died, eighteen have resigned for various reasons, one is working at home and thirty-five are in the shop. The average pension of the men now working is 42% . Of these twelve are 50% pension or over. Only six are under 40%."

"Since our inception each year has shown improvement. We look with confidence to the year 1928. We do good work at reasonable charges. All we need is greater public support to make same banner year of our existence."

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Fleming for the manner in which she had carried on the work during the past year.

It was resolved that letters of thanks be sent to both daily papers for their very generous treatment during the past year, also to Ismay, Bolton, Holden & Company for auditing the books free of charge.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Canadian Daughters—The regular monthly meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will be held on Tuesday evening next at 7:30 sharp. As this is the last regular meeting before the annual meeting a good attendance is hoped for. At the close of the meeting at 8:30, a partner wheel drive will be held, to which Native Sons of Canada and friends are cordially invited. There will also be a short musical programme.

Mrs. W. A. Parrott, James Bay Hotel, returned to Victoria on Saturday from Vancouver, where she has been spending the last two weeks.

Mrs. Russell Barber of Vancouver has been a visitor in Victoria over the week-end, the guest of Mrs. Archibald, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Ross of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, the Hon. E. Burke-Roche and Mrs. Burke-Roche, Pemberton Road, left yesterday for her home on the Mainland.

Miss Mabel Cameron and Miss M. A. Wigley returned to the city this morning from Everett, Washington, where they represented the Kumtiks Club at the annual banquet of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The engagement is announced of Ella W. only daughter of Mrs. E. Tarlton-Stoney and the late J. Tarlton, to Herbert A. Ford of San Francisco, Cal., son of the late Mrs. Ford and Mr. D. Ford of Dunsmuir, B.C. The wedding will take place at San Francisco in April.

Miss Macdonald, who has had charge of the operating room at the Jubilee Hospital, has severed her connection with the hospital and will leave tomorrow for Vancouver where she will visit with relatives for a short time prior to leaving for California. Miss Owen, a graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital, who has taken post-graduate work in New York, has arrived in Victoria and has taken the position at the Jubilee Hospital vacated by Miss Macdonald.

St. Martin's Guild—The Ladies' Guild of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church hall.

Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E.—The monthly meeting of the Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Clifford Adams, at 8:15 p.m. on Monday.

Safe for Children's Coughs PERUSSIN

Boots and Her Buddies—"Beware the Ides of March" —By MARTIN

DEAR! THIS IS THE LAST WEEK BEFORE THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WITH THE "TIGERS"—AND I'VE JUST GOT TO KEEP HORACE OUT OF CON-DITION! I DON'T CARE HOW GOOD A PLAYER HE IS—IF HE LOSES LOTS OF SLEEP—AND EATS THINGS HE SHOULDN'T, HE CAN'T PLAY HIS BEST

IT WOULD BE SO MUCH EASIER IF HE WEREN'T SO CHUMMY WITH THAT SILLY LITTLE THING, HE CALLS "BOOTS"! I MUST BE CAREFUL—HE SEEMS TO HAVE SOME HOLD ON THE ENTIRE TEAM—AND IF SHE SUSPECTED WHY I'M HERE—

I'M NOT EVEN SO SURE THAT HORACE'S BEING IN POOR CONDITION WILL INSURE THE "TIGERS" WINNING THIS BIG GAME—HE'S SUCH A REMARKABLE PLAYER! I WELL—THERE ARE WAYS—AND WAYS

I HATE TO BE SO DECEITFUL—AND I DON'T WANT TO BE TOO HARD ON HIM—BECAUSE HE REALLY ISN'T A BAD SORT—IN FACT, HE'S RATHER LIKE HIM! BUT THAT DOESN'T ENTER INTO IT—THERE'S TOO MUCH MONEY AT STAKE ON THE GAME—AND THE "TIGERS" MUST WIN—

MARGARET JENKINS' SCHOOL WINNERS OF FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Upper: A. Gleason, W. Francis, R. Harris, C. Wallis, D. Harris. Lower: D. Herd, B. Hyne, V. Cave, C. Lefevre (capt.), G. Payne, H. Brown and B. Beggs. For the second year in succession the Margaret Jenkins' School senior football team have won the school championship. North Ward were the runners-up. In the junior division Esquimalt were the winners with Boys' Central in second place. Margaret Jenkins, in winning the senior title, set quite a record. They have not been defeated once during the last two years.

SEVENTY-SIX "HOOFERS" DROP OUT

Kolehmainen First To Finish the First Lap of Transcontinental Race

Forty-year-old Finn of New York, Reaches Puente, California, in Lead in Opening Jog of Los Angeles-New York "Walk, Run or Crawl"; Only 199 Athletes Start Second Lap Out of the 275 Who Left Pacific Coast Yesterday; Phil Granville, Canadian Walking Champion, Among Leaders; Funny-looking Corps Leaves the Starting Line Without Fuss

Puente, Cal., March 5.—The \$25,000 Pacific-Atlantic Marathon to-day was off on its long transcontinental grind with 199 runners and walkers, having put behind them the breaking-in stretch of sixteen miles.

A nondescript group, ranging from youths of sixteen years to veterans of sixty-three, started from Los Angeles yesterday afternoon as a parade of 275 contestants. Seventy-six fell by the wayside as they threaded their way through the Sunday afternoon automobile traffic on the asphalt highway.

The first day's honor went to a stoney Finn, forty years old, Willie Kolehmainen of New York City. Running easily and finishing as though he could do fifty miles every day, he early stepped into and maintained the lead. His time was 1 hour 38 minutes. Gunnar Nelson, also a Finnish runner of New York City, followed into the first control station a few seconds later. Sam Richmond of New York City, the eastern terminus of the race, was third in 4 minutes more, and Nicholas Quamawahu, Hopi Indian, from Oraibi, Ariz., came in 2 minutes behind Richmond for fourth place.

LEADERS KEEP TOGETHER

The group of four leaders had stepped out in front at the end of four miles and kept closely grouped the rest of the way.

A staff of physicians were ready at the control station to attend blisters and supply rubbers as the racers flopped on their tired toes. The staff, the promoters of the marathon and newspapermen led the transcontinental parade in two large buses.

Regular running togs were the costumes of most of the runners, but these were augmented by sun visors, extra sweaters and, in a few instances, knee length golf knickerbockers. The lumberman's boots clamped off at the start, but the wearers pulled them back on.

Full length pants slapped around the ankles of a few and, of an age appropriate to the aid, "wore" a cane.

WANTED A BICYCLE

A considerable argument was waged soon after the start by one thin-shanked plodder. He threatened to withdraw because the officials would not let him "ride a bicycle."

The \$25,000 bait is for the winner, but the race promises \$25,500 more for other finishers. Second place draws \$10,000, third \$4,000, fourth \$2,500, and the next six finishers were promised consolation prizes of \$1,000 each.

Philip Granville, Canadian walker, was the first to break the record in England last January, was among the strong finishers; while Charley Hart, oldest hooper of the lot, at sixty-three years, another Britisher, also survived the first day.

Twenty-four countries are represented as follows: United States, Great Britain, Australia, Hawaii, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Greece, Estonia, Cuba, South Africa, the Philippines, Finland, Portugal, Italy, Turkey, Canada, France, Egypt, Austria, India, Switzerland and Ireland.

To-day's stint of highway measuring thirty-six miles, called for orders for an early forenoon start with the runner's run, ending at Bloomington, Calif. From there on stretch orange groves, the forty-mile grade up through Cajon Pass, a hundred miles of Mohave Desert and across Arizona through Flagstaff, into Albuquerque, N.M., and the panhandle of Northern Texas.

Asot Park, Los Angeles, March 5.—Out of the West yesterday started a band of athletes, some 275 strong, on the first lap of the longest marathon of modern history—a transcontinental race from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

FAME AND FORTUNE LURE In the mid-afternoon of a hazy, somewhat sultry day, the starter's gun sent the legions of runners and walkers away on the 3,400-mile grind to New York City for fame and money. Exactly \$25,000 for the winner was the lure. Second place promised \$10,000; third, \$4,000, and fourth, \$2,500. The next six finishers each had \$1,000 to look forward to.

At approximately 3:30 o'clock, after impressive ceremonies at Asot Park, the contestants got away in groups of twenty-five and less. There was no nervous pawing of the track, no false starts—every entrant knew he had plenty of time to run during the next two months or more.

THOUSANDS SEE THEM OFF Thousands of spectators milled around the park as the squads circled the track and turned their faces from Los Angeles. The route leading out of the city was choked with humanity drawn from miles around to see the start of the greatest race of all time.

A huge motor caravan, of the curious formed in the wake of the runners as they set out for Puente, some sixteen miles away and first stop-over of the jaunt.

No sporting event ever drew a stronger entry list. Old men juggled alongside young men, a sixteen-year-old boy matched steps with a sixty-three-year-old, grey-haired man.

FROM EVERYWHERE Contestants write their home addresses in many parts of the world.

The velvet of South Africa, has contributed Arthur Newton of Rhodesia, forty-four-year-old jogger, who smashed the 100 miles running record of England two months ago. He is regarded as one of the leading contenders.

Nicholas Quamawahu, full-blooded Hopi Indian and member of a famous tribe of runners, journeyed from the desert country of Arizona to try his feet on the endurance trail. Seth Gonzales of Denver is a marathoner of great experience.

WALKERS COMPETING

Heel and toe artists will match their walking ability with the runners, and two of these are listed among the outstanding contestants. Guisto Nnek of Trieste, Italy, holds many walking titles in his country. Phillip Granville, Hamilton, Ont., is the walking champion of Canada. He is a Jamaica Indian, the powerful of body and long on endurance.

Rules of the race are simple with runners required to reach each control station in designated cities not later than midnight. Any arriving later than that time will be disqualified. None may start earlier than 7 o'clock in the morning. No means of natural locomotion are barred, the entrants may run, walk or crawl. Each man's time for the various jaunts from city to city will be recorded for the final computation in New York. Meals, medical attention, sleeping accommodations and all will be free to runners. All they will have to do is run.

From now on, the daily grind will average around fifty miles.

Take Bitter With Sweet Says German On Return Sunday

St. John, N.B., March 5.—Expressing keen appreciation for the manner in which the members of the Canadian Olympic committee looked after their interests while en route to and from St. Moritz, Germany, last month, Charles Gorman and William Logan, both of this city and two of Canada's entries at the Olympiad, arrived home last night via Halifax.

Referring to the 500-metre event in which his partner, Kos, fell and laid across the outer track causing Gorman to swerve to one side, Charlie said: "I did not protest, but felt that to Malqueen and Hewitt. It was a tough break but, as in all sport, these unfortunate breaks occur and one must accept the bitter along with the sweet. Two days previous to this race, in a final tryout, I clipped 2 seconds off the world's record for this distance."

McDUFFER

By BARBIE PAYNE

YOU TOLD ME A FIB ABOUT REDUCING WEIGHT—YOU SAID I COULD PLAY A YEAR AND GET DOWN DOWN TO 120!

I MEANT STROKES—NOT POUNDS!

BUT YOU SAID I'D LOSE 10 POUNDS THE FIRST ROUND

I MEANT 10 POUNDS OF BALLS!

THEY CAN'T QUA YOU CAN'T DARN A KNOT HOLE THANKS TO LOU PRIDE (MIAMI, FLA.)

JORDAN RIVER WHO WON BOTH CITY AND ISLAND BASKETBALL TITLES AND WILL PLAY FOR B.C. HONOR



V.A.S.C. WILL NOT CONDUCT P.N.W. GALA

Portland Club Asks Victoria to Reconsider Decision; Meeting To-morrow Night

V.A.S.C. and "Y" Arrange Inter-club Galas; First One to Be Staged Thursday

Owing to the great expense involved, the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club recently decided not to stage the Pacific Northwest indoor swimming championships in Victoria this summer.

Upon hearing of the decision Portland swimmers and officials indicated with the Victoria asking them to reconsider and change their minds. The Portlanders are anxious to come to Victoria. With a view to again considering the question, a meeting of the V.A.S.C. will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in room 202 Belmont Building.

Officials of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club and the Y.M.C.A. have arranged to hold a series of inter-club galas at the Crystal Garden the first of which will be staged on Thursday evening, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

Rivalry has always been exceptionally keen between swimmers of these clubs and this will be the first time they have competed against each other in club competitions.

There are a number of good swimmers in Victoria who are not associated with the clubs, but now that galas will be held it is hoped they will join up and take part in the competitions.

All the local stars will take part in Thursday's gala, including Audrey Griffin, Gwen Bailey, Kathleen Wellburn, Tommy Wellburn, Frank Gilbert, Johnny Cameron, Bill Feden, Art Stott and Ken Darbyshire.

The list of events will be as follows: 100 yards breaststroke, men; 50 yards girls, junior; 50 yards boys, junior; 50 yards, men; 50 yards, ladies; men's plunge for distance; 100 yards, men; ladies' plunge for distance; diving, men; diving, ladies; 200 yards, men; 100 yards breast stroke, ladies; men's relay; novelty event.

Soccer Game At Mexico City Is Cause of Fights

Mexico City, March 5.—Disagreements over decisions of referees in the soccer game here yesterday, won by Peru over the crack Mexico City team Espana by 3 to 2, led to many fights among the spectators. Police quelled the disorder only after eight spectators had been arrested.

Dempsey Admits He Will Not Fight Again Even If No Good Contender for Gene Is Found

San Diego, Cal., March 5.—Contenders or no contenders for the world heavyweight championship, Jack Dempsey will not meet Gene Tunney again for the heavyweight crown.

The former champion made that declaration yesterday as he sat in the clubhouse of the Tia Juana Jockey Club awaiting the bugle call for the eighth renewal of the Tia Juana Derby.

"Though Rickard apparently is in sore need of an opponent for Tunney, whom he has guaranteed a large sum for a match this summer, I will not be the one to go back and fight him," Dempsey said. "I'm through."

League Soccer Plays Second Fiddle While Cup Ties In Progress

Portsmouth's Success Over Cardiff City Is Feature of Saturday's Football in England; Manchester Defeat Blackpool Before 50,000 Spectators and Robert Scores Four Goals; Ronald Dix, the Fifteen-year-old School Boy International, Gives Magnificent Display

London, March 5.—With two sets of cup ties in progress in England and Scotland, league football in the British Isles naturally played second fiddle on Saturday. Several interesting matches were staged in the English League, First Division, while most of the second division and all the third division clubs were in action. One sporty success was that of Portsmouth, newcomers to the English first division this season, who whitewashed Cardiff City and temporarily lifted themselves out of the cellar in the averages. Watson, Weddle and Smith scored for the Portsmouth club.

Forty thousand persons saw Liverpool beat Bolton Wanderers. Hodgson, Edmed and Reid, twice, were the Liverpool scorers, while David Jack and Gibson netted for Bolton.

Burnley and Middlesbrough played a one-ball draw, Cammell scoring for the latter and Bell for the former. Birmingham noted out Bury by the odd goal. Bradford, who scored twice, played a fine game for Birmingham. Briggs got his club's third counter. Matthews registered for Bury from a penalty and Bullock added another point.

ATTRACTS HUGE CROWD

The Manchester City-Blackpool match at Manchester attracted 50,000 spectators. The game was remarkable for the scoring being indulged in by Roberts, who hit the target four times for the City. The win keeps Manchester City well in the running for second division leadership, with Chelsea, who won from Hull City through Thompson's two counters. The Penicillons are on top in the standing, but have played one more game than Manchester.

A feature of the game at Bristol between the Rovers team of that city and Norwich City, was the appearance of

ALL BADMINTON TITLES BUT ONE CHANGE HANDS

Underhill of Vancouver Wins Men's Singles After Being on Verge of Defeat

Miss George of Vancouver Beaten in Women's Finals By Toronto Star

Toronto, March 5.—Badminton champions, lost four of five titles in the seventh annual championship tournament of the Canadian Badminton Association, which concluded here Saturday on the courts of the Toronto Badminton and Racquet Club.

J. J. Underhill, of Vancouver, won the men's singles championship. Jack Purcell, of Toronto, within one solitary point of the match and the title when he made a bad play, lost a point, and thereafter stroke by stroke the doughty Vancouver man fought his way level to take the three set points and won the match.

Mrs. E. F. Coke, Toronto, won the ladies' singles championship and there is no question of her right to the title as the only one to approach her standard was Miss Eileen George, of Vancouver, last year's champion.

WESTERNERS BETTER

Colonel G. G. Blackstock and C. K. F. Andrews, won the men's doubles, defeating the title holders, J. G. Muir, and J. J. Underhill, of Vancouver, in the finals.

The mixed doubles was one of the most popular events and a very high quality of badminton was displayed. Mrs. K. Archibald and C. W. Aikman of Montreal, succeeded in defending their title although Miss George and Underhill fought them strenuously to a long three-game match.

The consolation events were of great interest and the winners of these were:

Ladies' singles consolation: Mrs. C. W. Allen, Montreal.

Men's singles consolation: H. Robertson, Ottawa.

Ladies' doubles consolation: Mrs. W. J. Baxter and Miss M. Ogilvie, Toronto.

Men's doubles consolation: Eardley-Wilmet and J. C. Foy, Ottawa.

Mixed doubles consolation: Miss Weld and H. Sedgewick, Toronto.

REVELSTOKE WINS WAY INTO FINALS

Revelstoke, March 5.—By defeating Kelowna here Saturday 24-16, the local senior B basketball team qualified to meet Trail for the interior finals and The Penicillons for the Pacific Northwest and the Penicillons for the Pacific Northwest and the Penicillons for the Pacific Northwest.

Last Stride Decides Thrilling Finish As Four Noses Hit Wire

Dr. Wilson, Canyon Stable Entry, Catches General Diskin, Outsider, in Last Stride of Tia Juana Derby, While Wirt G. Bowman and Master David Closed Fast and Would Have Been in Front in Another Stride; Winner Gets \$30,300; Jockey Field Has Leg Up on Dr. Wilson

San Diego, Cal., March 5.—Doctor Wilson, carrying the silks of the Canyon Stable, won the annual Tia Juana Derby, \$25,000 added, by a nose yesterday on a muddy track. Ridden by Jockey Georgia Field and packing top weight of 122 pounds, Doctor Wilson galloped the mile and one furlong in 1:56 4-5, which is more than seven seconds slower than the track record.

General Diskin, owned by the Nevada Stock Farm, and Baron Long's Wirt G. Bowman finished second and third respectively.

Dr. Wilson, General Diskin, Wirt G. Bowman and Master David finished noses apart after a thrilling stretch battle. General Diskin led most of the way and Dr. Wilson, finishing gamely, won in the last stride.

EDMUNDS WINS FEESEY CUP BY CLOSE MARGIN

Bob Morrison Beaten One Up in 36-Hole Finals at Uplands Golf Club

Morrison Gains Three-hole Lead in Afternoon But Fails to Hold It

Percy Edmunds took possession of the Feesey Cup as a result of his victory over Bob Morrison in the finals of the competition at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday. Edmunds finished the 36-hole match one up on Morrison.

Both players were in fine form and their medal scores were good. Morrison had a 78 in the morning and a 79 in the afternoon for a total of 157, while Edmunds took four extra strokes, having an 81 in the morning and an 80 in the afternoon.

They finished the morning round all square.

A GREAT FINISH In the afternoon Morrison was three up on Edmunds at eleven but lost the next three straight. They halved the eleventh in threes. At the 440-yard twelfth, Morrison had two best ties, being pin high with his second, and won with a four. Edmunds conceded the thirteenth and went on to win the fourteenth. They halved the fifteenth and Edmunds won the sixteenth when Morrison drove wild to the right. At the seventeenth, Edmunds drove onto the fifteenth fairway and had to come out through the trees going over the green. Morrison was in on two but Edmunds lay dead with his approach and won with a four, leaving him dormie. The eighteenth was halved.

The morning cards were as follows:

Edmunds, 585,446,543-41. Morrison, 584,445,544-41.

In the afternoon:

Edmunds, 535,454,356-40. Morrison, 635,444,344-37.

Edmunds, 545,355,744-43. Morrison, 444,464,455-40.

Edmunds, 335,554,345-37. Morrison, 534,554,455-39.

On the conclusion of the competition, the prizes were presented by the president, S. J. Hall.

Edmunds won the Feesey Cup for one year, and an individual cup. The runner-up received a box of golf balls, and H. Brynjolfsson, winner of the qualifying round, a golf club.

On March 11, Colwood and Uplands will engage in an inter-club match. The "A" teams will play at Colwood and the "B" teams at Uplands. The selected teams will appear later.

FOXY PHANN

Babies are like bum fighters—they always want to be carried



THE CAN'T QUA YOU CAN'T DARN A KNOT HOLE THANKS TO LOU PRIDE (MIAMI, FLA.)

FAVORITE A WINNER

The Canyon Stable entry of Dr. Wilson, Frank G. Menke and Jack Dempsey was favored in the betting, 62 parimutuel tickets paying \$7 to win, \$4 to place and \$2.60 to show.

General Diskin was an outsider in the betting, and would have paid heavily had his nose been in front.

Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, is part owner of the Canyon Stable.

General Diskin went to the top at once, showing surprising speed after recent dull races. Judge Schilling of the Long entry, and Alexander Panagiotis went right with him, but in the run down the back stretch both of the latter gave it up to Dr. Wilson. Wirt G. Bowman and Master David came up.

A FOUR-HORSE BATTLE From the head of the stretch home was just a four-horse race. General Diskin, on the rail, had the advantage as they swung into the home stretch with Dr. Wilson next to him. Wirt G. Bowman next and Master David on the outside in the best going. Dr. Wilson went right with General Diskin all through the stretch to gain the lead just at the wire. Wirt G. Bowman and Master David were coming fastest at the wire and would have passed both the leaders in another jump.

The race was worth \$30,300 to the winner, \$2,500 to second, \$1,500 to third, and \$1,000 to fourth.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

First race, six furlongs—1. First Field, \$10.20, \$6.40, \$4.00; 2. Shasta Butte, \$10.50, \$6.40; 3. Picnic, \$4.80, \$2.50; 4. 1.45 1-5.

Second race, six furlongs—1. Holly Boy, \$26.80, \$9.60, \$6.80; 2. Condoller, \$8.20, \$6.60; 3. Lucky Hayes, \$6.60, \$2.50; 4. 1.45 4-5.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—1. Eyalash, \$12.00, \$4.80, \$3.40; 2. Jack Knight, \$4.40, \$4.20; 3. Spasso, \$3.20, \$2.50; 4. 1.45 1-5.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—1. Isaman, \$20.40, \$10.00, \$4.00; 2. Matilda B, \$6.30, \$3.80; 3. Little Man, \$3.60, \$2.50; 4. 1.45 3-5.

Fifth race, mile—1. Peter Brush, \$10.70, \$3.40, \$2.80; 2. Blue Lane, \$17.20, \$6.80; 3. Herdman, \$3.80, \$2.50; 4. 1.45 2-5.

Sixth race, mile—1. Bon Flis, \$8.00, \$5.20, \$3.00; 2. Fire Captain, \$5.40, \$4.00; 3. Muriel 2, \$4.80, \$2.50; 4. 1.45 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards, Southern California Handicap—1. Cantankerous, \$10.20, \$4.20, \$3.00; 2. Rip Rap, \$3.40, \$2.40; 3. Bonnie Omar, \$2.80, \$2.50; 4. 1.45 4-5.

Eighth race, mile and eighth, Tia Juana Derby, for three-year-olds, \$25,000 added—1. Dr. Wilson, \$7.00, \$4.00, \$2.60; General Diskin, \$8.40, \$4.80; 3. Wirt G. Bowman, \$4.20, \$2.50; 4. 1.56 4-5.

Ninth race, mile and quarter—1. True Boy, \$3.80, \$2.80, \$2.20; 2. York, \$3.60, \$2.60; 3. Prattle, \$2.60, \$2.10.

Tenth race, two miles and an eighth—1. Irvington, \$5.40, \$3.00, \$2.20; 2. Composure, \$3.20, \$2.40; 3. Bardall, \$4.20, \$2.50; 4. 2.35.

Eleventh race, mile—1. First Dance, \$19.20, \$6.40, \$5.60; 2. Captain Guard, \$4.40, \$2.80; 3. Paula Shay, \$2.20, \$2.10; 4. 1.44.

Musgrave Gains Honor in Golf Playoff at O.B.

A. S. G. Musgrave won the play-off between the winners of the monthly competitions at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, being all square. The final consisted of 36 holes against par, three-quarters of the handicaps being allowed. A. Watts-Jones, one of the winners, did not take part as he is away in Europe.

The results were:

A. S. G. Musgrave, 18 All square. Dick Wilson, 18 5 down. A. V. Price, 18 6 down. Eric Burton, 18 7 down. Ross Sutherland, 34 Did not finish.

O.C. RUGBY London, March 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Rugby Union games played over the week-end and reported to-day resulted:

Melrose 4, Heriotians 17. Hawick 26, Berwick 0. Kelso 24, Hibernians 3. City versus Glasgow 13, West of Scotland 3.

Gala 3, Langholm 0. Rugby 34, Birmingham University 5. Bridgend 6, Mansfield 5. Liverpool 6, Sale 16. Headingly 14, Manchester 13. Workington 23, Jedforest 6. Clifton 5, Glamorgan Wanderers 28. Weston-super-Mare 10, Exeter 11.

Race For Leadership In Two Groups of National Hockey League Is Keen

Montreal and Ottawa Now on Heels of Canadiens and May Beat Them Out of Bye in Playoffs of International Group; Boston and Rangers Are Tied at Top of American Group and Detroit Hold Edge on Pittsburgh for Third Place Honors

Saturday night's games in the National Hockey League made things all the more interesting and leave the battle for playoff positions very much up in the air.

Leo Dandurand's Canadiens had better take hold of themselves very quickly or they will lose the chance to hold the bye in the International group. At present they hold only a three-point lead over the Montreal Maroons, who in turn are but one point in front of the Ottawa Senators. A little while ago the Canadiens were yards in front and no one thought they could be headed. Both Ottawa and Montreal have a chance to nose them out. There is, however, no chance of keeping these three teams out of the playoffs.

TIED FOR TOP
The Boston Bruins moved up to a tie with the New York Rangers for first place in the American Group. The Bruins have played one more game than the Rangers. Detroit hold the edge for third place, two points ahead of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh have played one more game than Detroit.

The standings are as follows:

INTERNATIONAL GROUP

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Canadiens	20	9	7	47
Montreal	19	12	6	44
Ottawa	17	11	9	43
Toronto	15	16	7	37
Americans	11	20	6	28

AMERICAN GROUP

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	17	12	9	42
Boston	16	10	10	42
Detroit	15	15	8	38
Pittsburgh	13	16	8	34
Chicago	7	29	3	17

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 5.—Detroit defeated Pittsburgh Saturday night 3-2 in what fans described as a heart-breaking contest, for it greatly reduced the local's chance of getting in the playoffs. The deciding goal was registered on a fluke assist that bounded into the home net from the stick of Hilt Milka, Corsair star. Loughlin, Detroit defence luminary, was behind the fluke goal at the time and the break occurred when he tried to pass out to an incoming teammate.

The line-ups were:
Pittsburgh Position Detroit
Worsham Goal Holmes
Burke Defence Noble
McCaffrey Defence Traub
Milka Centre Foyston
Darragh Wing Aurie
Cotton Wing Cooper
Drury Sub Sheppard
White Sub Loughlin
McCurry Sub Sheppard
McKinnon Sub Walker
Smith Sub Fraser
Referee—Lafamme and O'Hara.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Pittsburgh, Drury, 4:24; 2, Detroit, Hay, 9:49.
Second period—3, Detroit, Pelangio, 5:48; 4, Detroit, Loughlin, 2:48; 5, Pittsburgh, White, 3:41.
Third period—No score.
First period—None.
Second period—Traub, McCurry.
Third period—Traub, Noble and White.

Toronto, March 5.—Playing with their backs to the wall and with Joe Ironstone, an unknown quantity in big league hockey, guarding their goal, the Toronto Maple Leafs battled the sturdy Boston Bruins through 70 minutes of hockey to a scoreless draw in an inter-sectional N.H.L. fixture at Arena Gardens here Saturday night.

A victory for the Bruins would have placed them at the head of the American group, the split in points enabling them to draw up on even terms with New York Rangers for the leadership.

Montreal, March 5.—Montreal Maroons edged two points nearer to first place in the standing of the Canadian section of the N.H.L. by scoring a 3-2 overtime victory over their inter-city rivals and holders of first place, the Canadiens, at the Forum Saturday night.

Fourteen thousand fans witnessed the contest.
Montreal Position Canadiens
Benedict Goal Hainsworth
Dutton Defence Gardiner
Siebert Defence Mantha
H. Smith Centre Morenz
Ward Wing Joliat
Stewart Wing Gagne
Munro Sub Langlois
Lamb Sub Patterson
Oatman Sub Leduc
P. Brown Sub Larochelle
Phillips Sub Hart
Walsh Sub Gaudreault
Referee—Mickey Ion and Bobby Hewitson.

SUMMARY
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Montreal, Smith, 4:52; 2, Montreal, Lamb, 6:07.
Third period—3, Canadiens, Morenz, 3:04; 4, Canadiens, Joliat, 1:38.
Overtime Period—5, Montreal, Smith, 1:20.
PENALTIES
First period—Ward, Siebert (2), Leduc, Joliat, Dutton.
Second period—Dutton, Leduc, Joliat, Smith, Ward.
Third period—Dutton, Munro, Gagne, Leduc, Stewart, Gaudreault (2), Lamb.
Overtime Period—None.

Ottawa, Ont., March 5.—Ottawa Senators tightened their hold on third place in the international circuit of the N.H.L. by giving the Chicago Blackhawks a hockey lesson and a 3-1 defeat here Saturday night. Alex Smith, youthful relief defence man, led the scoring forces of the titleholders, with

SEATTLE BOXERS TAKE THREE OF FOUR DECISIONS

Joe Callum Only Victoria Fighter Able to Gain Verdict at Tillicum Tournament

Pastor Loses to Mark in Fast Bout; Gilotte Saved By Bell From a K.O.

Seattle fighters took three decisions out of four bouts staged at the Tillicum Club's amateur boxing tournament on Saturday night. Out of the four local scrappers to take part Joe Callum was the only one able to grab the judge's verdict.

By far the best fight of the evening was seen when Danny Pastor mixed it with Frank Mark of Seattle. Pastor who has carried off the decisions in his last three fights met more than his match. Mark, however, was forced to go an extra round before taking the decision. The Seattle lad was willing to mix it with the result of a considerable slugfest was seen. In the first two rounds Pastor had an even share of the fighting but in the third and extra periods Mark was the best and punished the Victoria boy with some hard blows.

Joe Callum succeeded in his attempt to take the decision from Pat McMillan who has been out of the Victoria box two weeks ago. Callum outboxed his opponent and deserved the verdict. McMillan is a hard hitter and although beaten put up a great fight.

GILLOTTE BEATEN

Frank Gilotte, featherweight champion of Victoria, was saved from a knock out by the bell in his fight with Joe Flores, another Seattle boy. In the last two rounds Gilotte had the advantage and kept Flores away with a straight left, but in the third round the Filipino landed a couple of solid blows to Gilotte's chin and just before the bell the local fighter went down but the bell saved him.

The attempted comeback of "Scotty" McKay failed to produce much excitement. "Scotty" who was matched against Floyd Osterman, of Seattle, proved slow and unable to last the pace. The Seattle lad easily taking the decision. "Scotty" has been out of the ring too long and his legs and wind failed to act.

In a fight between brothers, in which the usual joy was missing, John McEweney won the verdict over his smaller brother Donald. Proving himself to be a real fighter Art Boden took the decision from Bill Smith. Boden packed a wicked right hook and with a little coaching should develop into a first-class fighter.

Tommy Drysdale hung up another win by beating "Barney" Barnwell. The latter held his own in the first two rounds but weakened in the third after taking a couple of nasty blows on the jaw. The fight between Eddie Short and Fred Haig the fans got plenty of fun if nothing else. Short appearing in the ring for the first time was shy, and as a result his antics at times were exceedingly funny. Haig won the decision in this fight.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League were as follows:

DIVISION I

Willows "C" beat St. John's "A", 24-9.

DIVISION II

St. Mark's "C" beat C. S. Ramblers, 17-13.

Equivalents beat Hudson's Bay, 25-15.

St. John's "B" beat Lake Hill "B", 16-14.

Willows Park beat St. Mark's "B", 20-13.

The First Division to March 3, follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Willows B	14	10	4	—	266	200	20
Saanich	14	10	4	—	252	218	20
St. Mark's	14	8	6	—	234	216	13
Willows "C"	14	8	6	—	234	216	13
C. S. Ramblers	14	8	6	—	212	267	12
Willows "D"	14	8	6	—	220	246	11
Willows "A"	14	8	6	—	228	258	9

The final result of the division was that Willows "B" and Saanich tied. At Hampton Hall, Burnside, before the largest crowd ever attending carpet bowling games, the tie was played off.

And after a very keen struggle, Willows "B" won by 17-15. This is the third successive win for Willows "B" skipped by L. Leiper. Saanich was to be congratulated for the keen competition they gave the winners. G. Vallance was skip for Saanich. Willows "D" and "A" revert to Division II.

SECOND DIVISION STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Lake Hill "B"	13	10	3	—	247	192	20
Willows Park	13	9	4	—	289	179	18
Lake Hill "A"	13	9	4	—	289	179	18
C. S. Ramblers	13	7	6	—	184	192	14
St. John's	13	7	6	—	261	249	14
St. Mark's	13	6	7	—	201	245	13
St. John's "B"	13	6	7	—	178	213	12
St. Mark's "B"	13	3	11	—	184	241	6
Hudson's Bay	13	2	11	—	184	266	4

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Results in the singles of the City Championships were as follows:

Saunders beat Currie, 21-18.
Stocomb beat Trickett, 21-15.
Byng beat Simmons, 21-13.
Shrimpton beat Stewart, 21-11.
Cowan beat Williamson, 21-10.
Goodwin beat Patterson, 21-9.
Leiper beat Mayne, 21-18.
Campbell beat Hawkins, 21-20.
Tuthill beat Rogers, 21-14.
A. McMillan beat Bell, 21-11.
Vallance beat Ford, 21-10.
J. McMillan beat Fraser, 21-20.
A. T. Wells beat Nicola, 21-10.
Kiehn beat Renwick, 21-18.
Campbell beat Tuthill, 21-17.
A. McMillan beat Vallance, 21-19.
Results in the doubles of the City Championships were as follows:
McLennan and Robinson beat J. McMillan and Oliver, 19-17.
Vallance and Vallance beat Hishop and Whittingham, 20-19.
Lambie and Hishop beat Byng and Halliday, 23-15.
A. McMillan and Bets beat Gibson and Booth, 20-15.
Renwick and Tuthill beat Campbell and Currie, 19-14.

played at Hastings Park Tuesday night, with the winner taking on Jordan River, Island champions, in New Westminster Friday night.

Jimmy McLarnin Acts As Starter In Big Bike Race

New York, March 5.—Jimmy McLarnin, of Vancouver, B.C., the new idol of the flistic world, fired the gun that started thirty noted cyclists last night in the forty-fourth international six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. A crowd of more than 10,000 persons watched the field in its get-away at 9 o'clock on the dizzy grind around the pine saucer.

The fifteen teams included most of the world's greatest riders. Reggie McNamara, the iron man, was paired with Charley Winter and this combination along with the teams of Spencer-Walshour, George-Hibbs, Reddy-Petri and Faudet-Marcelle was considered the strongest.

The other teams are: Walker-Hill, Belloni-Landis, Goossens-Wynne, Horan-Garrison, Gaffney-Croley, Kochler-Merkner, Maes-Haacka, Lelouner-Brocade and Zucchetti-Boogman. The event will be concluded next Saturday night.

THISTLES MOVE OVER ST. PAUL'S IN SOCCER TEST

Local Champs Too Aggressive For Vancouver Side in Province Cup Games

Saanich's popularly known Thistles climbed aboard the express headed into the second round of the Province Cup football series on Saturday afternoon by side tracking the St. Paul's of Vancouver at the Royal Athletic Park. The Thistles had a match on their hands but better half control in the goal area allowed them to resist the rigging for three goals while the Vancouver boys were pocketing a single tally.

St. Paul's, a second division club, came over with a big reputation for clean play, but they proved no better than the Thistles in this respect. There was a lot of tripping, pushing, pulling and holding, and Referee McMillan gave his whistle plenty of exercise. The play was only stopped once for an off-side, but the fouls kept the game halted often enough.

BOTH YOUNG TEAMS

Both the Thistles and St. Paul's were made up mostly of youngsters, and they kept the ball moving about. The Thistles resorted to their powerful kicking game, but were able to keep their feet under control when in the goal-mouth. The visitors played far better football, using a short passing game, but they did not have a real shot on the team. They jockeyed about in front of the Saanich goal whenever they had an opening and were most times deprived.

In the first half play was fairly even, and the Thistles pocketed the only goal that was scored. Neither goalie had much to do. Claude Bissell got his toe to the ball on the penalty strip and ripped a whistling shot into the unguarded net. It was a pretty shot. Phillips listed in a ball from a corner and it was called back by the referee.

THISTLES OPEN UP

The Thistles opened up in the second half and scored two goals within ten minutes. They crowded in for others, but Wilcox, in goal, made some fast plays with Barney Burns on top of him and cleared well.

The first play came off Ewing's toe, after he had carried the ball up the wing and dropped it across to Burns in centre. Burns bore off to the left and Ewing tore into the goal mouth. Burns whipped the ball across and Ewing made no mistake. Shortly afterwards Ewing started another play on the wing and sent a pass skimming across the goal mouth. Bissell rushed in and drove the ball into the net.

ST. PAUL'S LIVE UP

St. Paul's did not show anything around the Thistles' goal until well on in the second half. Then they gave the Thistles many anxious moments. Hetherington, in goal, saved several times and Harper, fullback, booted a shot out of the goal, after Hetherington had been passed. Another shot hit the cross bar. The visitors were finally rewarded with a goal when Bunyon shot at close quarters after a free kick had been given against Jim Crowe.

Bob Miller, he midjet left halfback of the Thistles, was again the busiest man on the field, and took his usual number of knocks without bothering about them.

The teams were:
St. Paul's—Wilcox, Kennedy, Butchard, Spicer, Bunyan, Salter, Wheatley, Whitworth, McFee, Mowat and Stephens.
Saanich Thistles—Hetherington, Bissell, Harper, Miller, Joe Crowe, Jim Crowe, Phillips, Bissell, Burns, Bernard and Ewing.

Competition in the Provincial Juvenile Cup series commenced on Saturday with four games. In Division I a two-all draw necessitates another meeting of the Five C's and James Bay. In Division II, Five C's were victorious over Maple Leafs by the only goal scored, while in Division IV Victoria City won over Equilmalt by one goal to nil, and Five C's beat Rovers by the same score.

Roller Hockey

The play-off for the Victoria Roller Hockey championships will commence to-morrow evening at the V.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, when the first games of the series will be played in the ninety and 110-lb. class. The competing teams are requested to attend to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the draw will be made for the opening games.

The preliminary games in the series in the 125-lb. and senior divisions will start on Thursday evening. The list of teams who have qualified for the play-offs are as follows:
90 lbs.—Poul Bay, Rock Bay, Marigold Maroons.
110 lbs.—George Jay Rangers, Victoria West.
125 lbs.—C.P.R., V.I.A.A., St. Pat's. Seniors—Victoria West, St. Pat's.

FANS HANG ON RAFTERS AND SEE HOT GAME

Lacombe Intermediates Finally Eliminated By Sturdy Canmore Seniors

Alberta Champions Will Meet Trail in First Hockey Game on Tuesday

Calgary, March 5.—Canmore Miners will carry the hopes of Alberta into the Allan Cup eliminations against Trail at the British Columbia town Tuesday and Thursday. The Miners qualified for this series by defeating Lacombe, intermediate provincial champions, 4 to 1 at Canmore, Saturday, and winning the round 6-3.

Lacombe provided worthy opposition for the seniors and it was not until the third period that Canmore salted the decision away. The crowd at the rink was so large that fans were hanging on to the rafters.

Stellarion, N.S., March 5.—The Regina Aces won a five to three victory over an all-star Pictou County hockey team here Saturday night.

The game was fast and interesting and was witnessed by about 1,000 fans. The feature of the game was the combination of the Regina team.

At the end of the first period the Aces were leading 5-2. In the second

France's Defence Of Davis Cup Does Not Look Too Good

New York, March 5.—France's Davis Cup tennis defence, in the light of current events, does not look so formidable as it did a few months ago, when Bostera has been beaten in two out of three matches by the nineteen-year-old Australian, Jack Crawford, Henri Cochet has been playing erratic Winter season tennis, and Rene Lacoste is reported suffering from an attack of neuritis in his right arm.

But the Davis Cup can't be won back in March. By July, when the big test comes, the three musketeers probably will be back on the firing line.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Eagles won the odd game from James Island in the City Bowling League on Saturday night.

R. H. Lyons won the aggregate honors with 845, while Frank Moore won individual with 222.

The scores were as follows:

	Eagles	James Island
P. Moore	222	189
H. Moulton	146	149
A. Fots	152	184
W. Bond	122	116
W. Fairall	155	197
Total	797	835
W. Rivers	140	140
J. Ford	109	124
W. Bond	122	142
J. Thompson	146	116
R. H. Lyons	219	182
Totals	798	714

ISLAND RETAINS HOLD ON ALLAN HOCKEY TROPHY

Vancouver Defeated Islanders 4-2 Saturday, But Teams Even Up on Series

In the grass hockey game played Saturday afternoon between the Island and Vancouver at the Cranmore Road, the Mainland representatives won out by a 4-2 score. The Island, however, retains possession of the Allan Cup, each team having scored a like number of goals in the two-game series.

Vancouver obtained the lead early in the game through a goal by Wallace. Parr put the Island on even terms with a pretty goal, soon after. Just before half-time Letts scored Vancouver's second goal. Half-time found the Mainlanders leading 2-1.

In the second half Vancouver had a slight edge and scored two more goals through Wallace and Plumley. The Island's second and final counter was scored by Crofton.

The teams were as follows:

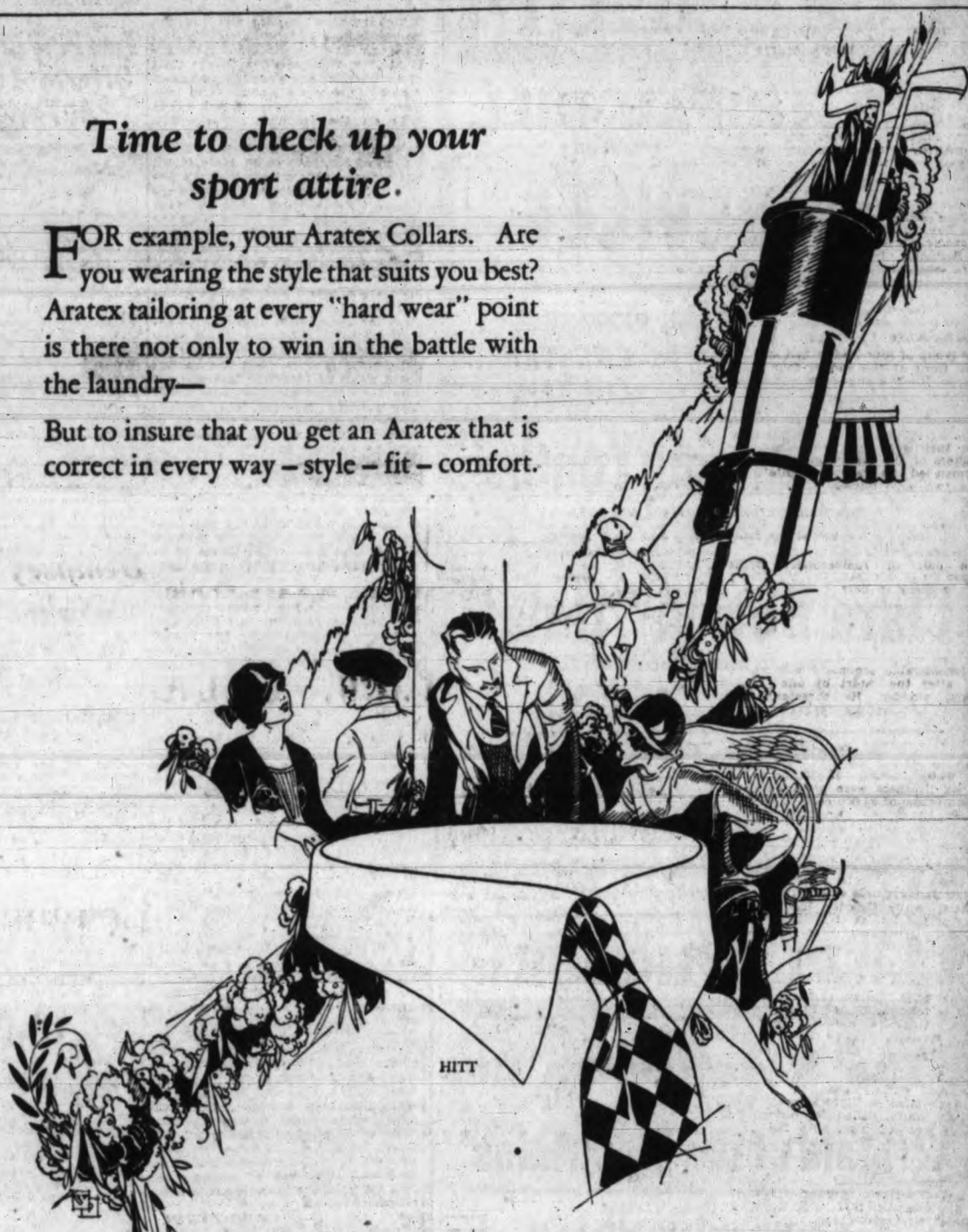
Vancouver—C. Sands, D. Hudson, R. H. Simmons, J. M. W. Round, E. E. Shearer, C. Saunders, A. Wallace, A. Finkle, F. F. Letts, L. B. Plumley and C. H. Abbott.
Victoria—V. Bird, G. C. Grant, Dermott Crofton, W. Muncy, C. Abbott, W. Worley, C. Staples, Pat Parr, C. Annandale and Desmond Crofton.

In the exhibition game played between the Duncan and Victoria ladies the teams played to a two-all draw.

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Adanacs Beaten

Vancouver, March 5.—By a score of 35-21 Varsity basketballers defeated Adanacs of New Westminster Saturday night. This necessitates a third game in the series for the championship of the Vancouver and district basketball league. The deciding game will be

ADVENTURE AND ROMANCE IN PICTURE AT CAPITOL

Love, Honor and Glory Go Hand in Hand in "Beau Sabreur," Paramount Desert Story Opening To-day

A year or so ago, Paramount brought forth a picture production called "Beau Geste," the story of the Foreign Legion and brotherly love, and at that time it was acclaimed.

Now comes another, a companion to the former and one containing more thrills, more heart interest and an occasional mingling of laughs. It is called "Beau Sabreur," and was written by the celebrated Percival C. Wren, whose "Wages of Virtue" and "Beau Geste" have made his works the best sellers in bookstores.

"Beau Sabreur" opened an engagement at the Capitol Theatre to-day.

"Beau Sabreur" tells the story of a young French officer, Major Henri de Beaujolais, who rows to his uncle that he will live and die for France and forget that such things as women exist. Then he becomes mixed up in a series of desert battles, in which he has his work cut out so that France may triumph. He has been introduced to a beautiful American girl, Mary Vanburgh, and she, to save her own life, joins his party. Henri is racing toward the Great Oasis to obtain the signature of Sheikh El Hamel on a

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Beau Sabreur," Columbia—"Spoilers of the West," Dominion—"Sorrell & Son," Variety—"The Outsider," Coliseum—Vaudeville, Playhouse—The Royal Opera Company, Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

treary, and he falls in his mission, the sheik casting covetous eyes on the girl. She she learns the sheik's secret, and has the treaty signed. Henri is torn between his vow giving his love to France, and his love for the girl. It is a ticklish position for a man to be in—but he makes good on both.

The stage attractions at the Capitol Theatre for this week include the Rudacks, specialty dancers, in a novel dance presentation. Something new is being offered in the form of the

Banjo Twins, who will play a fine programme of popular hits. Harold Bechtel, the singing master of ceremonies, who is proving himself to be quite an act by himself, will also make his appearance with an entirely new song hit. The Capitol concert orchestra, under the leadership of A. Prescott, will feature a special revue of musical specialties, both on the stage and in conjunction with the big picture bill, which incidentally will make this week's attractions at the Capitol Theatre well worth seeing and hearing.

Dominion Presents Special Orchestra

The Monday night orchestral programme played by the Crystal Garden Orchestra will include an entirely new number heard for the first time in Victoria, called a Russian fantasy, a symphonic arrangement of Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony. Introducing the Volga boat song, Russian folk songs and quaint dances. Director Tickle will also introduce another new number, entitled "Rain," the latest fox trot novelty. The assisting vocalists will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson, the well-known popular soprano, who will be heard in song selections.

MANHATTAN SNAPSHOTS

New York, March 5.—Believe it or not, but there's a sign in a Bronx store window that reads: "Watch for our sale next week!"

Two months ago she was juggling pancakes in a restaurant window. It was one of those restaurants where tired show folks go when they're tired of entertaining the tired business man. And Paula was a bit pleasant to look upon. And how she could catch a hot-cake on the rebound was nobody's business. One night a casting director came in. He took one look at Paula and asked her if she could dance. Could she dance—and how! Anyway it's another of those stories of Broadway accidents. Paula doesn't toss pancakes about any more. Paula Pierce is on the "Who's who" of Ziegfeld's merry crew.

Now, on the other hand—he was a New York newspaperman when the movies got him. And, less than ten years ago, Larry Simon signed a contract for three years that was to reward him with \$1,200,000. A few years ago it was said he had earned \$3,000,000—or thereabouts. But you haven't heard much of Larry the last year. A wire dispatch on my desk tells me of Larry's being brought into debtor's court. He owes someone a couple of hundred dollars. And the intimation is he'll be floating back to Manhattan one of these days.

And, then, go back to the silver lining—they now line half a block deep to hear the young choir girl who came from Jellicoe, Tenn., and who gave the Metropolitan one of the thrills of its old age the other night when she made her debut. She won't have much trouble getting along from now on. If you can believe her concert manager, she has been engaging in a little legal difference of opinion with her, Marion Talley has earned \$334,892. And several of the critics, and at least one non-critic who conducts this column, seemed to prefer the voice of the newly-arrived Grace Moore.

They tell me that the Manhattan theatre ushers are getting a bit tired of being insulted by partially or totally liquored patrons who arrive well after curtain time and then make them selves objectionable by talking in loud tones and demanding to be seated immediately. There are other little difficulties that make the life of an usher other than the trail of roses it might be. Therefore, I have heard, the ushers are going to form a union and demand—among other things—their rights.

Otto Kahn's latest contribution—and all New York has tried to get a few of his dimes at one time or another—is an apartment house in the "Village" where artists, poets and creators of one sort or another can live within the limitations of their limited incomes. The "starving-in-a-garret" vogue, having gone out of fashion a bit, an old tenement has been fitted out in modern dress and a co-operative method of rental has been arranged. Since the "Village," as of old, is the recognized "literary centre" of Manhattan, and since rentals in that section have climbed to considerable heights, the sons and daughters of struggle can find berths that actually include bathrooms and heat.

GILBERT SWAN.

Three Good Acts On Coliseum Bill Of Good Vaudeville

Gage and Gage With Musical Special and Headliners

Three splendid acts make up the vaudeville for the Coliseum for the coming week. Gage and Gage, an instrumental act that is exceedingly well arranged, holds the top position on the bill. Mr. Jones, a remarkable tenor, now to Victoria patrons, sings two very good numbers in a clear pleasing tenor voice. Baby Ballerina, the clever child dancer, is also on the bill with two extremely new numbers. One a black bottom dance that is sure to be a success. On the screen are two feature pictures.

'Maid of Mountains' Selections Offer on Playhouse Bill

John Harrow and Patsy Ruth Miller, Star in Screen Production

Selections from "Maid of the Mountains" will be the stage offering by the Royal Opera Company at the Playhouse Theatre, starting to-night. Those who have seen and heard the Royal Opera Company will have some idea of the musical treat in store for them. The past two weeks the Royal Opera Company have made such a name for themselves that anyone who loves music should certainly not miss this week's programme. On the same bill, John Harrow plays opposite Patsy Ruth Miller, in "Hell Bent for Heaven."

Two Fine Pictures Offered This Week At Variety Theatre

Fox Production, "The Outsider" and "The Overland Stage" on Same Bill

Joan Standing, cast as "Pritchard" in "The Outsider," Fox Films version of "The Outsider," showing at the Variety Theatre to-day, in which Jacqueline Logan has the feminine lead, is a daughter of Wyndham Standing, well-known actor of the stage and screen. His grandfather was Herbert Standing, renowned English actor, who won fame before the moving picture camera in the United States. There is an all-star cast.

Ken Maynard, star of "The Overland Stage," is also at the Variety Theatre, was guest of honor of Deadwood City and the Black Hills community in South Dakota, last August, during the annual celebration of "The Days of '76." Mounted on his famous cream-colored horse, Tarzan, Maynard rode at the head of the parade which opened the pageant, and received enthusiastic applause not only for his screen fame, but for his personal popularity in the Black Hills, where he spent a month while scenes of the picture were being made.

Charm and Romance In Western Story Now at Columbia

"Spoilers of the West" Is One of Best in Its Class

One of the best Western films brought to the screen during the last year is "Spoilers of the West," Tim McCoy's new Western melodrama which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is presenting to-day at the Columbia Theatre.

The picture is replete with action, vividly colored and contains a charming love romance such as is seldom seen in a picture of this character. There is no doubt that McCoy, who came to the screen only little more than a year ago, does his best work in this picture, not only as a soldier and stunt rider but as a lover.

Marjorie Daw, who appears with him in the featured feminine lead, is an old trouper as far as years of service in films go, but still as winsome and charming a young lady as when she was being featured a few years back by Marshall Neilan.

Tests made by scientists prove that color effects are as follows: red and orange stimulate; deep yellow cheers; green has a soothing effect and white induces irritation.

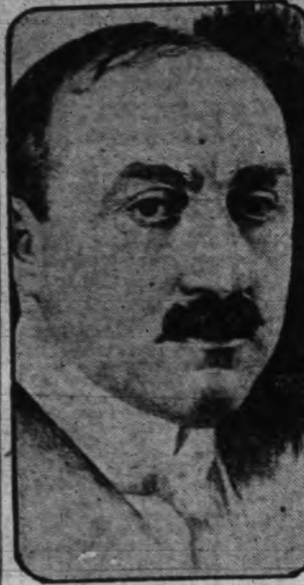
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(Adv.)

CONCERT BARITONE ON HONEYMOON



Reinold Werrenrath, of New York, noted concert baritone, is enjoying the even tenor of his ways at Miami Beach, Florida. The new Mrs. Werrenrath is shown with him.



LANTERN MIGHT—Magic lantern exhibitions started William Fox on his moving picture career in Brooklyn twenty-five years ago. Magic? Right? Through a recent deal involving hundreds of millions he increased his movie holdings from forty to 240 theatres and plans to build twenty-five new ones at a cost of \$150,000,000.

CHESTER CONKLIN AND W. C. FIELDS APPEAR IN COLISEUM FILM

A new angle has been placed on flaming youth.

When the two words "flaming" and "youth" are placed side by side the impression usually gained by the motion picture fan is of rolled-stock, tinged flappers and balloon-trousers youths with wine-kissed lips, dancing until morning.

But the "flame" has now jumped from the big city and the college campus to a one-horse town in the middle-west. And the age has been extended from the "twens" to the "thirties." Paramount does this in its latest laughing picture, "Two Flaming Youths" which is being shown at the Coliseum Theatre this week.

The two youths are those two moustached comedians, W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin, who have at last been brought together after numerous individual screen and stage hits to work as a team at laugh-production.

"AS YOU LIKE IT" HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Matriculation Class of High School to Give Performances March 16 and 17

The matriculation class of Victoria High School will present "As You Like It" in the auditorium of the school on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 16 and 17, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.

This is following the habit of many years past, this school having given with great success excellent renderings of many of the most popular Shakespearean masterpieces. Despite the youth of the players, the acting and enunciation has been very creditable, and judging by recent rehearsals, this year's production will prove as acceptable as those of former years.

As usual, the music will be a special feature. Several songs of the play: "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" and "Under the Greenwood Tree" will be sung by Fred Waddington, supervisor of music in the city schools. The V.H.S. orchestra, now a fine group of players, under the direction of G. H. E. Green, will play several selections. In the last act, Miss Edna Dilworth and Miss Anna Cleark, appearing as two pages, will sing "It was a Lover and His Lass." Morris' dances will be played by a small stringed orchestra. The scenery to be used is very pretty and has been prepared by Will Menelaus.

The director of the play is Major Bullock Webster, while the supervisor of the musical and dramatic committee is Miss Louise Moore of the school staff. The members of this committee and Phyllis Burnett, Barbara Hudson, R. Ward and J. Bishop. Tickets are now on sale at the school or may be had from the students.

Peace Speech Made By T. P. O'Connor

New York, March 5.—The one way to world peace, Rt. Hon. T. P. O'Connor, veteran member of the British Parliament, said last night in a talk from WJZ, is for the English-speaking nations to unite their strength to fight the "disease we call war," just as they can unite to fight any other disease. The noted parliamentarian, who has been a member of the British House of Commons for forty-seven years, said he had reached this conclusion as a result of his long political life. It was his first public speech since he arrived in the United States recently, and he indicated it would probably be his last.

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BEST-SELLING NOVEL IN PICTURE AT DOMINION

Story of Father-and-Son Devotion Is Theme of "Sorrell and Son," Brenon's Production of Warwick Deeping's Novel

Father-and-son love is the theme of "Sorrell and Son," Herbert Brenon's production of Warwick Deeping's best-selling novel, made into a United Artists Picture, and offered at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

H. B. Warner appears as Stephen Sorrell, and Mickey McLean and Nils Asther enact, respectively, the child Kit and the matured Kit Sorrell. The notable cast includes Anna Q. Nilsson as Dora Sorrell, Carmel Myers as Florence Palfrey, Norman Trevor as Thomas Roland, Alice Joyce as Fanny Garland, Mary Nolan as Molly Roland, and Louis Wolheim as Sgt. Buck.



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O'NEILL'S "STRANGE INTERLUDE" IS EPOCHAL

In Four and a Half Hours It Pictures Amazingly the Entire Span of Human Life

By LEONARD HALL

New York March 5.—If it isn't big, it doesn't belong on this narrow slit of stone called Manhattan, where buildings are the tallest, basements the deepest, women (says it) are the most beautiful, and men can make more money (say they) than any other beings erected upon two legs.

Now Manhattan has the biggest play that ever smacked a woody audience fair on the brow. It is "Strange Interlude," written by the acknowledged king-pin of American playwrights, Eugene O'Neill, and produced by the Theatre Guild.

When I say big, I do not only mean in size and weight, although the actual playing time of nine acts is four hours and thirty minutes, not counting one hour and twenty minutes given the audience to go out for a snack half-way in the show. The curtain goes up at 5.15.

Its real greatness is in its very creation. It is almost incredible that one dark-browed, sombre-looking little man could conceive, plan and put on paper this enormous, heartrending play. It stands as O'Neill's masterpiece—everything he has ever written before is a Singer Midget by comparison.

O'Neill was in a perfect frenzy of creation when he wrote this amazing play, disdaining petty loves and hates, he has splashed great daubs of color on a canvas the size of an Iowa barn. He has tried to paint the whole picture of a human life in one theatrical evening—to answer all the riddles of existence in four and a half hours of blazing words.

To do this he takes one vivid, passionate girl from school-days to the door-step of old age. He almost ridiculously tells of her thwarted hopes, her little joys, her maze of loves and hopes and agonies. Through all its length runs the thread of desperate human futility. We see the ashes that remain after the fires of life have burned themselves away.

What is O'Neill's answer to those of us who feverishly seek happiness down the years? Simply that it is a stern and almost hopeless chase all the way, and that the better part of life comes alone toward the setting of the sun, when we experience the end of all passions and the beginnings of peace. It is far from a new idea, particularly among poets, but never has it been shown as poignantly as in "Strange Interlude."

It is a great pity, in any league, and its splendid Guild production is one of the real events in the history of the American theatre.

Its length is due in large part to the



Lynn Fontanne (above) appears to splendid advantage in "Strange Interlude." William A. Brady (below) has gone back to acting after nearly ten years off-stage.

fact that O'Neill employs the trick of having his characters speak their soul, and bitter, thoughts as well as the

actual conversations they are having with each other. He handles the dodge magnificently, most of the time—playing off the terrible truth against the sweet alibi with stunning power.

Lynn Fontanne crowns her acting career with her work in the leading role. All the actors seem inspired by O'Neill's piece.

If you fail to see "Strange Interlude" on a visit to New York you will miss an astounding play, some gorgeous acting and remarkable novelties in writing and playing. But most of all you will miss a glorious, soul-stirring adventure in the world of make-believe.

The veteran William A. Brady—famous as fight promoter, theatrical manager and the husband of Grace George—is acting again.

He stepped into a leading male role in his own production of a play called "A Free Soul," and has been putting on the grease paint ever since.

To do this he had to join Equity, the actors' union. But Bill didn't seem to mind, though Equity causes managers a good deal of pain in the soul and the wallet now and then.

The last time Brady appeared before the footlights was in 1919, at the time of the actors' strike—which the actors won, by the way.

BAND CONCERTS PROVE POPULAR

Large Audience at Capitol Theatre Sunday Night

The Sunday evening band concerts are proving very popular. In the present series of concerts at the Capitol Theatre, to be given by the band of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, the third last evening attracted another very large attendance. Under Bandmaster James M. Miller seven band numbers were played, among which were the two overtures, "Fest" and "Western World," the selection, "The Chocolate Soldier," an "Idyl," a "Valse" and a quaint Chilian dance.

SOLOISTS
Four soloists took part in the programme in two vocal and two instrumental numbers. Miss Doris Bagshaw can be accounted one of the outstanding of the younger singers of the city. She has a pure and beautiful soprano voice, which she uses with much intelligence. Her diction is admirable and her studies are evidently well directed. She met with instant success in Cadman's "At Dawning," at the persistent demands for a reappearance brought forth Cyril Scott's very effective song, "The Blackbird." Leighton Winters is already very well-known to local music circles. He studies well and constantly.

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and seemingly is quite fond of vocal art. He always meets with success, and his efforts again last evening in Ashford's "The Task" met with further rewards. He, too, was recalled and repeated the last stanza.

Jack Miller, a "bandsman" in his early teens and son of the bandmaster, is a already skillful player of the cornet. His tone and execution are quite good, and his solo, "One Fleeting Hour" (Lee) met with an enthusiastic reception, the young player giving a popular number in capital style.

Reginald Cooper, another talented juvenile instrumentalist, made his first appearance last evening before such a large audience. His instrument

is the cello, and for so young a player did exceptionally well. He gave as a solo, "In a Monastery Garden" (Ketilbey), and was again brought to the platform by his encouraging listeners, playing in response the popular "Chinquinal," by Gabriel Marie. He was very ably accompanied by his sister, Doreen Cooper.

Mrs. Clifford accompanied the other soloists in her accustomed excellent manner.

Attached to the Royal Scott, express locomotive which runs between London and Carlisle, is a dynamometer car in which is an instrument that tells the speed, draw-bar pull and distance run of the train.

Sacred Recital At St. Andrew's

At the sacred recital to be given at St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening at 8.15, Jesse Longfield, organist, will be assisted by the choir and a number of well-known singers in the following programme:
Organ, "Fantasia in C Minor".....
Solo, "Comfort Ye My People".....
"Every Valley".....
Maurice Thomas
Anthem, "Awake, Put On Thy Strength".....
Greenish
Violin, "Londonderry Air".....
Miss Mary Phillip
Solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings".....
Liddle
Organ, "Stillness of Night".....
Chubb
Solo and chorus, "Father, to Thee We Pray".....
Bach-Gounod
Mrs. E. A. Estlin and Choir
Solo, "Cast Thy Burden".....
Hamblen
Maurice Thomas
Violin, "Romanza".....
Carl Bohm
Miss Mary Phillip
Solo, "The Voice in the Wilderness".....
Prindle Scott
Mrs. McCoy Jenson
Anthem, "King All Glorious".....
Barney
Solos by E. Durrant and A. W. Trevett
God Save the King

Programme of English Singers to Start Early

Tickets for the English Singers are on sale at Fletcher Bros. to-day and tomorrow, and at the theatre on Wednesday. Patrons are urged to be at the theatre not later than 8.15 p.m. The programme must begin promptly at 8.30, as the singers will leave for Vancouver on the night boat.

A reception has been arranged for the English Singers to take place immediately after the concert to which the presiding officers of several organizations, honorary members of the club, and a number of others who are members of the club and especially in-

TERMS OF DIAZ TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Rome, March 5.—The will of Marshal Armando Diaz, disposing of an estate of small intrinsic value, but including the honors showered on him by Italy in gratitude for his leadership in the World War, was made by the warrior less than three hours before his death, it was disclosed here yesterday.

To his son, Marcello, the former army leader, left his sword of honor, his war souvenirs and his archives and documents on the condition that if this son has no issue the relics shall go to a museum upon his death.

Of tangible value as enumerated in the will were only the villa in Naples given him by the citizens of his native city and 500 shares of stock in an Italian company. To the widow he left an apartment with its furniture and decorations. The villa, which he had greatly cherished, because of the manner in which it was given, he specified should be held in his family in perpetuity, with the provision that if his other children wished to dispose of their interest, they must offer it first to Marcello.

"Unable to sign this testament because of the shaking of my right hand caused by illness," the testator acknowledged the document as his own before a notary.

NEW BRITISH OFFICIAL

London, March 5.—Robert Gilder Van Sittart has been appointed Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, succeeding J. D. Gregory, who was recently dismissed when it was discovered he had been implicated in foreign currency speculations. Dr. Van Sittart has occupied the post of principal private secretary to Premier Baldwin.

MAN KILLED BY TORNADO

Bowie, Texas, March 5.—A tornado of a few minutes' duration which struck near the Lone Star community, four miles east of here, Saturday night, killed one man and destroyed several farm buildings.

Interested in the art of singing have been invited by the executive of the Ladies' Musical Club.

AT THE CAPITOL



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You must see it—at least once.

At no time has there been prepared for the eyes of the world such a living, glorious, stirring story of sincere love.

The love of a father for his son; a love that laughed at a world that called him a failure—a love that asked of life only one reward: "Make me a success as a father." Could a mother do more for her daughter?

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W. TICKLE, Director

Hundreds Gather In Nanaimo as Mr. Sloan Is Laid To Last Rest

Five public men in British Columbia have received a tribute of respect and affection like that accorded the late Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, when he was laid to rest in Nanaimo yesterday.

Every department of life in this province was represented in the great gathering which accompanied the remains of the Minister to his last resting place. Lieutenant-Governor R. B. Bruce, Members of the Provincial Legislature, representatives of business and industry, and a large number of the assembly which had thronged Nanaimo for many years Mr. Sloan's home and electoral constituency.

All roads leading to Nanaimo were crowded with cars for several hours preceding the funeral, the remains having been sent from here early Saturday morning with M. C. Sands in charge of the arrangements. The body lay in state at St. Andrew's United Church in order that hundreds of friends might view it.

The services were conducted by Rev. Hugh Nixon, pastor of St. Andrew's Church which Mr. Sloan had attended. The full choir of the church was in attendance with Mr. Arnesen singing the hymns. Mrs. F. J. Henderson sang the solo "Come Unto Me" and two selections were rendered by a quartette composed of Ralph Johnson, Thomas Hawkins, Harding and J. Jones.

The City Council composed of Mayor F. A. Busby, and Aldermen C. McGregor, M. C. Ironside, James Rennie, Thomas Smith, T. Barclay, Fred Hart and E. G. Carlsby attended in a body. MANY ATTEND

Among those attending were: W. H. Langley, clerk of the House; Henry Hearn, Sergeant-at-Arms in the House; P. Noel Walker, representing the civil servants of the Parliament Buildings; Dr. E. B. Paul, of this city; Frank Burdick of Vancouver, representing the Grand Lodge of the Masonic craft; Nicol Thompson; Hon. A. E. Plante of Nanaimo, in his capacity as a member of the Senate of Canada; E. D. Taylor of Nanaimo, Inspector of Dominion Fisheries; J. P. Babcock, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries in the Province; W. J. Taylor, K.C. of Victoria; James Patterson, purchasing agent for the Provincial Government; Major Macdonald, organizer for the Province; Captain A. J. Dailain and M. W. Edwards, representing the provincial executive of the St. John Ambulance Association; R. Dunn, Deputy Minister of Mines; and Mrs. Dunn; Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, Cumberland; C. H. O'Halloran of Victoria; Henry Reifel of Vancouver; J. B. Williams, city solicitor of Vancouver; and the City Council of Vancouver; Parker Williams of the Workmen's Compensation Board; James Dickson, Chief Inspector of Mines; Angus Macdonald of Nanaimo; P. Nichols of Kamloops; Mrs. Kathleen Grive of Victoria and R. Moncrief of Vancouver.

PAY TRIBUTES
During the service Mayor Busby and Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General paid tributes to the late member of the Government.

The Mayor said Mr. Sloan had been a friend of Nanaimo. He had always been ready to do his duty for his city. He referred to having known him for thirty-five years, and during that time Mr. Sloan had played the game as a man should play it and Nanaimo had been the gainer by his action. Men in public life were only human, as all others were, and mistakes might be made sometimes, he observed. There was no doubt that the late member had paid the price of his loyalty to duty with his life, the Mayor declared.

His sacrifice was gladly given, he added, in view of the fact that he was giving it for the city. He had set a noble example, by always loyal and true to his friends.

He admonished his hearers to carry on so that when their time came it could be rightly said that their work was truly done.

A LIFE OF SERVICE

Mr. Manson said he appreciated the opportunity to pay tribute to his late associate in the Government. He could for the Province, Mr. Sloan, he said, realized that the greatest thing in life was service. After all, said the Attorney-General, there was nothing greater than that.

The late minister, he said, had given liberally of his talents in the administration of his department. Everything that a man could do in this regard he had done ungrudgingly.

MR. NIXON
Rev. Mr. Nixon, in his tribute to the late minister, took as his text "Now the God of all hope fill you with all joy in believing." He said that it was impossible to face the great tragedy of life that was met without hope. Hope was indispensable in every moment of life. They could not stand before the open grave without hope to buoy the observers up.

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"It is in a home over there on the townsite," he added.

The Dominion had lost a great statesman, he declared. British Columbia had lost one of its greatest leaders. The city had lost a good friend. The home had lost a father and a husband.

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THE COMMITTEE
After the services at the church, a procession was formed, headed by the Nanaimo silver cornet band, which proceeded along Fitzwilliam Street, Wallace Street and Comox Road to the cemetery.

Ashlar Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of which the late Minister was a member of long standing, attended in a body, followed by the hearse and a long line of cars, including the members of the Legislature and the general public.

BICYCLE PARADE IS BIG SUCCESS

Over Four Hundred Boys and Girls Take Part; Victoria High School Wins Trophy

With over 400 boys and girls taking part besides a number of older riders the big bicycle parade was staged Saturday under the combined auspices of the Victoria bicycle dealers and the Canada Cycle and Motor Company Limited, four the Dunlop Rubber Company Limited.

Starting at Y.M.C.A. under supervision of F. St. Onge of the C.C.M. the parade wound its way to Beacon Hill. The cyclists lined up in front of the Burns Monument for the judging of the decorated bicycles.

The Victoria High School was the winner of the trophy cup for having the greatest number of riders in the parade.

The prize winners were as follows: Riders with decorated wheels—first, Betty May, Bank Street School; second, Norman Clarke, Tolmie School; third, Harold Turner, Comox School; eighth, Joyce Applegate, Sir James Douglas School; ninth, Allan Edwards, South Park School; tenth, George Butler and Francis Joubin on tandem bicycle, or Victoria High School.

Oldest rider—first, Ernest Sutton, seventy-five years and eight months; second, Herbert Phillips, Mr. Sutton was a margin of three days on Mr. Phillips, both being seventy-six in July.

Winners in scooter race at fifty yards—first, Gordon Beckick of Sir James Douglas School; second, Jack Skellern, Boys' Central School; third, Jim Skellern, Boys' Central School; fourth, Jim Skellern, Boys' Central School; special prize to Jimmie Wilkie, five years old, who ran fourth.

More than 400 riders attempted to ride the 150-foot plank, five inches wide. First prize went to Gilbert Post, 12 years, who rode the whole distance once and 140 feet, or a total of 290 feet. Margaret Beckick, Sir James Douglas School, second, did the distance once and ninety-five feet, a total of 245 feet; Jack Dunlop, Tolmie School, third, covered once and ninety feet, a total of 240 feet.

Members of the Victoria Bicycle Dealers' Association acted as judges for the riding events, while H. Kent of Victoria, Mrs. John Kennedy of Edmonton, Alberta, and Mrs. Fred St. Onge of Toronto, Ont., acted as judges for the decorated wheels.

Riders with decorated bicycles, first, football, by Hudson's Bay Co.; second, flashlight, by Peden Bros.; third, pocketknife, by J. Aaronson; fourth, bicycle tire inner tube, by Crowther Bros.; fifth, radio tube, by Jim Bryant; sixth, scout knife, by Hudson's Bay Company; seventh, kitchen-cup set (for girl), by Pimley & Ritchie Ltd.; eighth, radio tube, by Jim Bryant; ninth, bicycle tire inner tube, by J. Aaronson; tenth, bicycle bell, by Harris & Smith.

Oldest rider in parade, pocketknife, by Pimley & Ritchie Ltd. School with greatest number of rides, trophy cup from Canada Cycle and Motor Co. Ltd., of Toronto, Ontario.

Winners in scooter race at fifty yards for boys and girls up to twelve years, first, pair roller skates, by Pimley & Ritchie Ltd.; second, bicycle horn, by Harris & Smith; third, bell, by B. J. Smith.

Riding the 50-foot plank five inches wide, first, sweater by Peden Bros.; second, bicycle tire cover, by J. Aaronson; third, bicycle lamp, by Crowther Bros.; there is no entry fee and no registration to make. Just be on hand and ready to start at 10 o'clock.

HOTHOUSE MEN DISCUSS CONTROL
Island and B.C. Lower Mainland Will Meet in Vancouver March 30

Vancouver, March 5.—Proposals to petition the Provincial Government for the creation of a committee of direction to supervise the marketing of their produce will be discussed by hothouse tomato and cucumber growers of Vancouver Island and the Mainland at a meeting in Vancouver, March 30, it is announced.

The initiative in the matter was taken by the organized white growers of the Victoria district, according to Edward Brown of Brown Brothers, Limited.

White growers of Vancouver Island had complete control of hothouse production a few years ago, Mr. Brown says, but at present sixty-five per cent of the glass is in the hands of the Chinese. Chinese control twenty-five per cent of the hothouses in the Greater Vancouver district and on the lower mainland. Mr. Brown adds, and their hold has been increasing each year.

MARKETING ACT
"Unless we avail ourselves of the Marketing Act, it will be only a short time before our industry will go the way of the potato industry," Mr. Brown declared. "The Orientals will soon have it to themselves."

The Victoria district produces nearly 80,000 crates of hothouse products annually, while the lower mainland produces about 20,000 crates. Nearly all of the white growers are members of co-operative associations here and in Victoria.

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WOMAN LOST LIFE
Portland, Ore., March 5.—One woman was killed and another woman and two men were injured, one of the men seriously, when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a street car here yesterday.

SMALLPOX CUTS TOUR IN HALF
Beirut, Syria, March 5.—An epidemic of smallpox in Syria yesterday cut in half the Holy Land tour of 3,000 United States tourists when they were forbidden to land from steamships here.

Beirut has been placed under strict quarantine.

RELIEF—Miss Josephine Brown, of St. Louis, is holding one of the 1,514 dolls that are being sent to children in orphanages in the near east as a result of a radio appeal for help. The dolls, together with \$1,000 worth of other toys, athletic equipment and cash, were shipped from New York to be distributed by the Near East Relief.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

E. A. Colbert is the sub-contractor for the planning to be installed in the new wing of St. Joseph's Hospital here.

The Saanich Fur Farmers' Association will hold its winter rabbit show on March 13 and 14 at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton.

Ward Three Liberals' grand frolic and dance, which was postponed on account of the death of the Hon. William Sloan, will be held in the Sons of Canada Hall on the evening of March 8. All tickets dated for March 3 will be good for this frolic and dance.

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Islands branch, Canadian Authors' Association, will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday, March 8, at 8 p.m. In addition to the election of officers an interesting programme is being arranged.

Sales of city-owned property made by the City Lands Department for the first two months of the year brought receipts of \$18,020. It is stated by M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, lands commissioner, that this is a gain of \$10,280 over the figures for the corresponding period last year. Five offers will go before the City Council to-night, it is anticipated.

"The White Man's Part of the Empire" will be the subject of an address to be given to-night at the K. of P. Hall by J. B. Thornhill, starting at 8 o'clock. Mr. Thornhill has given the lecture which he will give under the auspices of the City Temple to-night over 300 times. It is illustrated by a number of excellent lantern slides. Mr. Thornhill will return to England shortly.

Authority to raise \$700,000 on the credit of the city, should it be required, will be asked of the City Council to-night by the City Treasurer, Edwin C. Smith, in the presentation of the annual loan by-law. Last year the city arranged for a loan of about \$400,000 with the bank, while \$750,000 was the amount of the loan by-law in the year before.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held to-morrow evening in the City Hall at 8 o'clock when George Robinson of Elk Lake will be the principal speaker. Mr. Robinson, who has been successfully engaged in raising sweet peas for a number of years, will speak of his experiences. Anyone interested in horticulture is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

"The Reality of Rudyard Kipling" will be the subject of the address, with illustrations from the works of Kipling, to be given by Harry Irvine, B.A. (Oxon.), at the first Baptist Church (former Congregational), on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The address will be under the auspices of the National Council of Education. Tickets are obtainable at Fletcher Bros. The Times, Colonist and at the door.

Clifford Dawley and George Heller were charged in the Provincial Police Court this morning with theft and with retaining stolen goods in their possession, and were remanded until Friday next by Magistrate Jay. R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused. The young men were arrested yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock by Chief of Police John Fry, Sergeant Robert Owens of the B.C. Provincial Police, and Provincial Constable Richard Meadows.

**PIONEER NATIVE
SON PASSES ON**
Late Arthur Crogan One of First White Children Born Here

Another of the rapidly-dwindling links with the pioneer days of Victoria was severed on Saturday afternoon with the death of Arthur Crogan of Humboldt Street, eldest son of William H. Crogan, a Hudson's Bay Company pioneer, and one of the first white children born on Vancouver Island.

The late Mr. Crogan was born at Colwood on February 26, 1854, and was one of the first pupils of Burr's school, the pioneer educational institution of this district.

As a young man, Mr. Crogan assisted in the development of the lime quarries at San Juan Island, and returned to this city in the early twenties. He then engaged in the grocery business for several years, and subsequently he was in the employ of M. R. Smith & Co. and J. Raymond & Sons. Crogan during his early manhood did lay work in connection with the late Bishop Cridge's pioneer organization, and, being known to the sincerity of purpose of the first Salvation Army workers in this city, he allied himself with that work. For thirty-five years he was a regular Sunday visitor to the Royal Jubilee Hospital and its predecessors, the old Royal and French hospitals. For several years he was on the staff of the industrial department of the Salvation Army.

Besides his widow, two daughters, Misses Clara and Ethel Crogan, one sister, Mrs. Clara MacLachlan, and a large number of nieces and nephews survive.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock at McCall's Funeral Home, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and the interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay.

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VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER CLASH ON RACING DATES

Schedule Arranged to Block Success of Races Here During Exhibition Week, Delegation Led by Mayor J. C. Pendray Tells Agricultural Committee of Legislature

Charging that the Vancouver racing "trust" was imbued with spite towards the Victoria Exhibition, Mayor J. C. Pendray headed a delegation before the agriculture committee of the Legislature this morning, seeking means to compel the mainland racing leaders to observe a policy of "hands off" the week of the Victoria Fair, when drawing up schedules for race meetings.

Mayor Pendray pointed out that the Government and the city were equally interested in the profitable operation of race meets, and that such a result would be attained when racing cards did not conflict. "If we do not have a race meet at our exhibition, that annual effort cannot be a financial success," he said.

Alderman Woodward said: "We made a five-year contract with interests antagonistic to the Vancouver racing trust, so we tried to do us all the harm they could." Secretary W. H. Means of the B.C. Agricultural Association said: "If we were to step out and buy an attraction for the front of the grandstand it would cost us a great deal of money. The races are the cheapest attraction we can obtain and we need them." Mr. Means stated that 122 head of horses have wintered at the Willows. Much breeding was in progress in the district. The industry was growing rapidly in importance with \$1,000 monthly paid in feed bills. Vancouver was far in the rear in comparison. Due to the competing race meet at Lansdowne Park, the races at the Willows last year were not as good as in 1926, only 270 horses being present instead of 500.

LOST \$7,000
T. G. Coventry, as manager of the

Colwood Racing Association, stated that he had endeavored to ascertain the dates for the 1928 race meets, but had been unsuccessful. Last year the racing trust had put on the Lansdowne Park races at a loss, in order to insure a loss at the Willows. The Colwood directors were loyal Victorians, and had staged the Victoria Exhibition races at a loss of over \$7,000. They did not wish to repeat that experience.

Alderman Woodward interjected: "The Vancouver people were quite blunt about it. In effect they said, 'We will get the concession for the Willows races or we will put on other races—control or a fight.' It was recalled by Mayor Pendray that the city had been receiving \$600 annually for the Willows racing privilege under parliamentary methods of betting, and that twenty-four grandchildren and two interests for continuance of the privilege under the old method. The city had believed the public got a better run for its money under Australian tallies method, a \$100,000 stock firm. A. D. Paterson asked if the Vancouver racing interests had not offered concessions, and Mr. Coventry said, "No; they bucked us because they lost the concession."

Dr. Winch, chairman, demurred at any suggestion that the Racing Act should be re-opened at this session, and Mr. Coventry agreed. "What I think the committee can do is to write a letter to the Racing Association, declaring that conflict with the Victoria Exhibition racing date cannot be allowed," he suggested. This proposal was criticized by members of the Agriculture Committee, and Mr. Winch promised Mayor Pendray and his supporters that careful study would be given the problem.

**SECOND REMAND
FOR TWO BOYS**
Lads Facing Charge Remain in Jail; Hearing Starts Thursday

John Hutton and John Dunnett, two nineteen-year-old youths charged with breaking and entering, were remanded a second time when arraigned this morning before Magistrate Jay. The day of their preliminary hearing was postponed for Thursday, next. Frank Higgins, K.C., counsel for the accused, did not protest an adjournment in City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison's absence.

Mr. Higgins would be prepared to go on next Thursday, he said. Hutton and Dunnett have not secured bail. Bail was set at \$10,000 in the case of each.

**ENGLISH PIANIST
THRILLS HEARERS**
Norman Wilks Provides Glorious Fare and Is a Fascinating Player

Norman Wilks is one of the great pianists of the world. He is an emotional pianist, and makes a tremendous appeal to his hearers. He conveys the impression that he knows exactly where he is going, and in no way can it be reckoned that those present far too few for the glorious fare provided—at his recital Friday evening had at the First Baptist Church listened to one of the most fascinating, active, imaginative and intellectual pianists in the musical history of the city. Such examples were the "Capriccio" in E minor, op. 76, group 1 (Brahms), with its slavic rhythm; the "Sonata in C major," op. 53, (a dedication to Count Walestein), hence the name, "Walestein"; the G minor "Ballade," and "Scherzo," of the Chopin group; in Frank Bridge's scintillating "Pierrefleur," bristling in difficulties, and the dramatic and well-known final number, the "Erl King." To hear the one dotted with tremendous enthusiasm. His final group was especially well chosen, and besides the "Erl-king" and "Pierrefleur," already mentioned, were "The House on the Hill," fragile and fragrant, by one of England's younger composers, H. V. Jervis-Lane, and the familiar haunting "Liebestraum" (Liszt). And generating, to a degree, was he in response to the ecstatic appreciation of his listeners, in giving no less than six extra numbers, including a "Prelude," "Nocturne" and the "Revolutionary Etude" of Chopin, and a characteristic descriptive and amusing imitation of "The Dripping Tap."

His recital was under the distinguished patronage of the Hon. Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Helen Mackenzie, Lady Barnard, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Dr. and Mrs. Hutton, Robertson, Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green and Mr. and Mrs. Turpin.

Members of the Gyro Club lunched at the Memorial Hall to-day and later inspected the new cathedral, under the guidance of Ven. Archdeacon E. P. Laycock.

The Gyros were welcomed to the cathedral by Bishop Schofield, who told them that the cathedral was being built to stand for the very best of everything in the life of Victoria.

Archdeacon Laycock gave the Gyros interesting figures about the size of the building and said that he hoped to see it made a shrine, where everything that is beautiful may be kept, as well as a religious and educational centre.

ON THE BLOTTER
Chief of Police John Fry flew for the first time in his life yesterday. In the B.C. Airways Limited plane, Chief Fry and his four-year-old daughter circled over Victoria during the afternoon. Chief Fry said he liked the experience.

"The idea I got from the thing was that we were a long way up and the world was going by underneath us at a great speed," said Chief Fry.

Chief Fry has set an example. The rest of the force is talking about tail spins and nose dives and is keen to see the city from the sky.

PIONEER WOMAN RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. E. Mainwaring-Johnson Had Been Resident Since 1876

Mrs. Helen Louise Mainwaring-Johnson, widow of the late E. Mainwaring-Johnson, and a resident of Victoria since 1876, passed away on Saturday at the Victoria Private Hospital.

The late Mrs. Johnson was born in Yorkshire, England, and is survived by one son, Archie Mainwaring-Johnson, K.C. of Victoria; four daughters, Mrs. P. Nunn and Mrs. Gerald Pike of London, England; Mrs. C. Eason Sharp of Toronto; Mrs. R. P. Wilmot of Vancouver; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2.15, proceeding to St. John's Church where Rev. F. A. Chadwick will conduct the service at 2.30. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

OBITUARY
The funeral of the late Mark Parsons, who passed away at the home of his daughter, 2818 Rose Street, on March 3, will be held to-morrow afternoon, March 6, at 2.30 o'clock, from the same place. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends are kindly asked to omit flowers.

On Friday evening after a short illness, Robert Syme of Crofton passed away at Duncan Hospital at the age of sixty-five years. The late Mr. Syme was born in Fife, Scotland, and came to Vancouver Island thirty-seven years ago, having resided at Crofton for the last twenty years. He is survived by his widow, residing at Crofton, two daughters, Mrs. A. Shillito of Vancouver, and Mrs. G. W. Vye of Koksilah; four sons, William of Harrison Lake, Henry and Robert of Crofton, and James of Chemainus; also twenty-four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of James Syme, Chemainus, interment being in Chemainus Cemetery.

There passed away on Saturday evening at the family residence, Uplands Road, Frank Barr, a resident of Victoria for five years. The late Mr. Barr was born in Clinton, Ontario, and is mourned by his widow, for many years he had been vice-president of the Canadian Bag Company, but retired owing to ill-health three years ago. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. W. O. Wilson, D.D., officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Hawesby was held on Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Commandant Jones of the Salvation Army conducted the service, during which the hymns "How Sweet the Name" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung. "The City of God" was also sung as a solo by Mrs. H. Shingles. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following pallbearers: T. Grice, R. Loughney, E. Watson, D. McGregor, W. Watson and C. McGregor.

The funeral of Graham S. Keddie took place from the residence at Shawigan Lake, B.C., Saturday afternoon, proceeding to St. Stephen's Church, Saanichton, where service was conducted by Rev. J. S. A. Bastin. Friends were present and the casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Finlay, F. T. Elford, B. J. Heald, A. Pious, E. E. Gibson and H. Gray. Burial was in St. Stephen's Cemetery. Arrangements were in the hands of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company.

SHARK BAIT
R. C. Higgins (above), cruise manager, and C. A. McQuinn (below), captain of a Great Lakes steamer, heroically dived into the shark-infested waters of Grassy Bay, Bermuda, in unsuccessful attempts to rescue Mrs. L. Z. Rosser of Atlanta, when the fell overboard from the Anchor liner Calmar. A small boat eventually saved her.

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First race—Four and a half furlongs.	100
Charming Shot	112
Osareen	101
Andrey S.	106
King Flame	96
Amie	107
Star Prince	110
Vapor	107
Woodford	102
Rapid Transit	111
Seth's Stranger	108
Second race—Six furlongs.	111
Fully Trope	111
Malin	108
Cosmo Enrique	115
A. Lester	115
Good Times	106
Vanderburg	115
Frank S.	115
Doctor Shot	111
Home Run	106
Decorador	106
Tim O'Brien	112
Tea Taster	104
Town's Gem	104
Mildred Ruth	104
Snow Mountain	104
Mary Maud Carr	104
Tulsa	115
Golden Sunset	102
Third race—One mile:	112
Magazine	116
Mark Bunch	116
Jole Shot	114
Hasty Miss	114
Spearshot	107
Peter Peterson	117
Foreman	116
Betty Ball	103
Minnesota	99
Zealot	107
Kremlin	103
Lanarr	103
Little Tokalon	105
Galloping Jo	114
Voorfor	116
Sylvanus	116
Fourth race—Six furlongs:	107
Speedy Lad	107
Kiechlef Macher	107
Eugene D.	102
Society Blues	102
Flora Abbot	102
Kipkai	107
I Told You	103
Clefield	103
Cal Jr.	103
Platinum	95
St. Tongue	105
Sweeping Ray	104
Peelika	102
Peep O.	102
Kahului	100
Mae G.	100
Dolly Dunn	100
Cellini	106
Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:	100
Topsy S.	109
Red Dragon	109
Master Rock	109
Shasta Sheik	97
Greta	97
Bonafide	97
Major Mallon	107
Sixth race—One mile:	113
Jay Zee	113
Golden Laura	106
Sixpence	105
Brian Kent	105
Hughes	105
Edward S.	103
Grandson	110
El Robie	110
Fire Captain	103
Platinum	103
Golden Shore	103
Sweet and Low	108
Gondolier	110
Jack Knight	110
Little Man	110
President	113
Seventh race—Six furlongs:	107
The World	85
Boat Top	85
Thrace	105
Conquistador	113
Sergeant Seth	113

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)
Winnipeg, March 5.—Wheat: The wheat market was quite active to-day with a broad trade passing throughout the entire session, there being few dull moments. There was an excellent call of buying by exporters and seaboard houses, while shorts were forced to cover. Offerings were liberal, the pool selling at the start, and later as prices advanced. There was also considerable liquidation by way of profit taking, but all offerings were well absorbed, and the slight recessions were only temporary.

Chicago interests were also credited with buying wheat here. Seaboard estimated wheat sales in all positions at 1,200,000 bushels largely Manitoba while it was said that some further business was worked from Winnipeg. Liverpool was firm closing 3½ up, but did not fully respond to our advance on Saturday. Reports coming in from winter wheat territory continue very favorable and are causing concern as it is now believed that the abandonment will be much heavier than usual.

World wheat shipments last week were rather light, being 14,780,000 bushels of wheat of which only 529,000 bushels cleared from North America. On passage supplies showed a sharp decrease of 4,168,000 bushels, indicating a large amount had passed into European consumptive channels. In the local cash market there was a good demand to-day for all grades from visible decreased 1,244,000 bushels and the United States visible decreased 2,043,000 bushels for the week. Winnipeg futures closed 1½ up.

Coarse grains: There was a moderate demand for oats and barley but trade was not large. There was a good demand for rye and further export business was continued. There was no pressure on any market, although supplies are being strongly held. Oats closed ½ to ¾ up, barley ½ to ¾ up and rye from 1½ to 2½ up.

Flax—Dull, drab, steady. No feature. Prices held steady ½ up.

July	134-8	136-1	134-6	130
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Rye				
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CANADIAN STOCKS OFFER PROFIT OPPORTUNITIES NOW

Toronto, Ont., March 5 (Logan and Bryan Weekly Canadian Review, by Branson-Brown, leased wire).—Following the heavy selling movement last week, Montreal and Toronto markets maintained their levels creditably. Power stocks tended upward; banks practically unchanged; some industrials up fractionally; several mining issues stronger. Dryden Paper sold up to 47; Nickel recovered from a low point a fortnight ago of 73 to 83 1/2.

CANADIAN DEVELOPMENTS
That The Saturday Evening Post, one of America's most popular magazines, has seen fit to publish a series of leading articles on Canada, indicates the keen interest being taken in the Dominion's development by American people. United States investments in Canadian securities January 1, 1927, were \$2,880,000,000, against \$3,473,000,000, and \$4,170,000,000 in 1923 and 1925 respectively.

CANADIAN CELANESE
Common and preferred stocks have recently reacted to attractive buying levels. While earnings figures have not been issued, very substantial progress is reported. The Drummondville plant has eighty looms operating and several more being installed. A new fabric, macramé, is being produced, said to be in good demand. Recommended accumulation of common and preferred issues on downward scale. Current quotations common 59, preferred 93.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY
Recent expansion in department store field throughout Western Canada adds greatly to earning capacity. Oil properties being investigated and are promising; control of Educational Pictures Inc., a valuable feature. This is also listed on New York curb and we consider it very attractive around 24.

IMPERIAL OIL AND INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM
Excellent reports recently issued on International Petroleum's operations reflect favorably on both companies.

International Petroleum's crude oil put in Colombia is 18,200,175 barrels per year, against 6,432,548 in 1926. This would have been greater, but was curtailed owing to overproduction in United States. Parent company making substantial progress in Canada, last year 18,000,000 barrels of crude were processed and despite competition they report one of the largest gains in output in its history. Accumulation of Imperial Oil at 80 and International Petroleum at 37, highly advisable.

DOMINION STORES LIMITED
Sales last year aggregated \$19,277,000, an increase of 26.4 per cent over 1926. The company has 805 stores, against 423 the previous year. Number of stores increased by 83 last year, against 37 the year before, and profits should show the increase, but even on the semi-basis of increase the earnings would be about \$7.30 a share.

Attractive rights recently issued on basis of 1 for every 10 shares held at \$30. Strongly recommended at the stock around 117 and the rights around 8.

THE POWER STOCKS
Recent expansion in Winnipeg Electric and Manitoba Power, which are among the finest in the field, place them in enviable position. Completion of additions to power unit increases earning power materially. We recommend Winnipeg Electric at 115 and Manitoba Power at 114.

Other attractive purchases in powers are Southern Canada Power at 135, Quebec Power at 87, Shawinigan at 94 1/2, Power Corporation at 78 and Int. Util. A at 45 and B 7 1/2.

THE MINING STOCKS
Recent reactions have brought several of these to buying levels. Wright Hargreaves at \$4.80 and Amulet at \$4.40 show considerable promise. Other stocks which should show progress are Tuck Hughes at \$9, Kirkland Lake \$1.80, Hudson Bay Mining at \$17.25, and while these have been fairly inactive, we consider them cheap.

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Beef	18 1/2
Cow Beef	15 1/2
Spring Lamb	18
Spring Pork	14 1/2
Hops	14 1/2

Poultry	
Fowls	35 to 37
Chicken	35 to 37

Butter	
Fresh extra, case lots, dozen	37
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	37
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	37

Cheese	
Best, carlons	41
Best, creamery	39
H.C. solids	24 1/2
H.C. twins	24 1/2
H.C. triplets	24 1/2
Ontario twins, lb.	27
Ontario triplets, lb.	27

Lard	
Tierces	17
Compound tierces, 50 lb.	17 1/2
Other compounds	18 1/2 to 19
Ham and Bacon	25 to 29
Bacon	33 to 41

Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, doz.	M.P.
Cabbages	35 to 40
Carrots, doz.	1.50 to 1.75
Lettuce, Cal. crate	4.75 to 5.00
Peppers, doz.	2.00 to 2.25
Tomatoes, hot-house, No. 1	M.P.
Tomatoes, hot-house, No. 2	M.P.
Tomatoes, open field	2.00
Turnips, sack	1.25
Onions, sack	1.25
Onions, Okanagan	4.00
Onions, Yukon	2.00
Broccoli	1.00
Radish	.50

Fruits	
Apples—	
McIntosh Red	2.50 to 2.50
Local	2.00 to 2.25
Oranges, Navel	5.00 to 7.25
Grapefruit, Cal.	2.75
Lemons	2.00 to 2.25
Grapes	2.75
Pears	2.75 to 3.75
Strawberries	M.P.

Retail Market	
New Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.25
Kamloops Netted Onions, sack	1.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Celery	.25
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.10
Cabbages, each	.18 and .20
Beets, 5 lbs.	.15
Carrots, 5 lbs.	.15
Turnips, 5 lbs.	.15
Peas, 5 lbs.	.15
Onions, 5 lbs.	.15
Spinach, head	.10
Spinach, sack	.25
Green Peas	.25

Fruits	
Apples—	
Delicious	2.75
Spitzburg	2.75
Russet	2.75
McIntosh Red	2.75
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.15
Strawberries, 5 lbs.	.25
Blackberries, 5 lbs.	.25
Calavo Pears, each	.25
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Panama	.15
Lemons, Cal. dozen	35 to 35.50
New Oranges, dozen	35 to 35.50
Dates, 5 lbs.	40 to 45
New California Pears, 15 lb. box	25
New California Pears, 5 lb. box	25
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	25
New Seed Raisins, lb.	25
Florida Grapefruit	15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	25
California Cluster Raisins, box	25
Cocoanuts, each	30 to 35
Red Emperor Grapes	30 to 35
Local Pears, 4 lbs. for	40
Navel Oranges	35 to 40, 40 to 45 and 45 to 50
Calif. Marmalade Oranges, doz.	40
Green Apples, lb.	25

Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	25
Walnuts, mixed	25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	40
Brazil, per lb.	40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	15
Shestnuts, lb.	25
Almonds	25
Soft Shell Walnuts	25

Butter	
Best Alberta, carlons	45
Comox, lb.	45
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	45
Bell Spring Island, lb.	45
Handmade, lb.	45
Our Own Brand, lb.	45
Alberta Butter, bulk	45
New Zealand Creamery	45

Eggs	
B.C. fresh extras	36
B.C. fresh firsts	35
Pullet extras	35

Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	40
B.O. solids, lb.	30
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	30
Finest Ontario, mature, per lb.	30
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	40
Cheddar Cheese, per lb.	40
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	50
English Stilton, box	50
Roquefort, box	50
Blue Brand, Camembert, box	40
Best Swiss Emmentaler, box	40
Kraft, lb.	35
Golden Leaf	35

Pork	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	40
Legs, per lb.	40
Pork Sausages, per lb.	30
Stir-fry, per lb.	30
Round Steak, per lb.	30
Pot Roasts, per lb.	30 and 35
Rump Roasts, per lb.	30
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	30
Legs, per lb.	40
Legs, full, per lb.	40
Rabbit, local, per lb.	30

Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	30 to 35
Bacon, lb.	40 to 45

Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.50
Flour, special, 49s	2.50

Feed	
No. 1 Wheat	32.00 to 37.00
No. 2 Wheat	32.00 to 37.00
Scratch Feed	2.50 to 2.70
Whole Corn	2.50 to 2.70
Cracked Corn	2.50 to 2.70
Whole Oats	25.00 to 26.00
Shorts	25.00 to 26.00
Grounds	25.00 to 26.00
Crushed Oats	25.00 to 26.00
Brass	25.00 to 26.00

B. C. TOBACCO SALE DEAL MADE	
Twenty-three for one deal, the B.C. Tobacco Growers' Association favored entering into a six-year contract for the sale of tobacco to the United States Tobacco Co., Ltd., a company which is being formed by Vancouver men. The decision was reached at the annual meeting in Kelowna on Thursday night and came as the culmination of a four-hour session which followed an all-day sitting of the representatives of the proposed company and executive of the association.	

REVELSTOCK DEATH	
Revelstock, March 5.—James Mathie, one of the city's pioneers, died at his home here yesterday afternoon. He was sixty-nine years of age. He had been in the employ of the C.P.R. for more than thirty years of age.	

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CANADA SETTING PACE IN FORWARD MARCH, N.Y. BOND MEN LEARN

New York, March 5 (Canadian Press).—"Canada in the last twelve months has made the most striking advance on the widest front and with what will be the most permanent result of any period of the same length in its history," declared Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, in addressing the New York Bond Club at luncheon here yesterday. Every time he had visited Canada in the last year or so he had come back "conscious of the enthusiasm and energy which pervaded all the activities in the country from coast to coast."

"There is not, I am glad to say, the lurid features of a boom to be seen," Mr. Massey said. "Booms are transient things and cause reactions. Our advance is steady and sure and is taking place in an atmosphere of quiet confidence and reasoned optimism."

The Canadian Minister recalled that the Northwest Territories, extending from Fort Garry to the Rockies, a distance of 800 miles, was purchased early in the seventies by the Government from the old Hudson's Bay Company for \$300,000 and declared that during the last three years the produce of the three prairie provinces carved out of this old Hudson's Bay tract amounted all told to more than \$2,000,000,000.

Power Development At Stamp Falls Is Almost Certainty

Tentative Proposal for Purchase of Power by Port Alberni and Alberni Is Made to Engineer of Development Company; Would Supply Power Up to 1,500 Horsepower Until 1933 Under Contract

Completion of the big power development scheme at Stamp Falls, near Alberni, is indicated in the tentative offer which has been made by representatives of the Port Alberni and Alberni city council to Wm. Young, consulting engineer for Wilson, Dinnell & Wilson, who have the development scheme in hand.

The proposal by which the cities of Alberni and Port Alberni will purchase their power from the company is still in tentative form, but a definite decision will be made before the end of this month.

A general agreement after the following style will be drawn up within a week or so it is expected:

(1) That the city purchase power in bulk from the company at the following rates:

First 300,000 kilowatt hours at 25c per kilowatt hour; from 300,000 to 1,000,000 kilowatt hours at 30c per kilowatt hour; over 1,000,000 kilowatt hours at 35c per kilowatt hour.

(2) That the power company agree to deal solely with the city of Port Alberni with regard to the power needs of the city of Alberni until April 1, 1933.

(3) That the rate payable to the power company be as follows:

First 300,000 kilowatt hours at 25c per kilowatt hour; from 300,000 to 1,000,000 kilowatt hours at 30c per kilowatt hour; over 1,000,000 kilowatt hours at 35c per kilowatt hour.

(4) That the power company agree to give its permanent city employees work upon acceptance of this agreement, and providing water levels are normal, with endeavor to supply current to the city before December 31, 1928. Definite acceptance or rejection of this proposal to be given before March 31, 1928.

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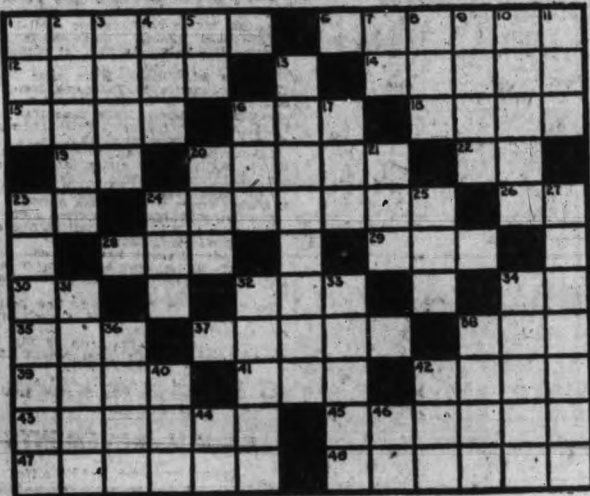
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
1. In what city is the famous park called "The Common"?
 4. Who was the author of "Little Women"?
 12. Pertaining to birds.
 14. Drill.
 15. Dunes.
 16. Social insect.
 18. Soft or yielding.
 19. Behold.
 20. Pertaining to the scales.
 21. Minor note in scale.
 22. To accomplish.
 24. Figure or character used to express a number.
 25. Point of compass.
 26. Small leap.
 28. Sweet potato.
 30. Point of compass between north and west.
 32. Venomous snake.
 34. Exclamation of laughter.

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PARENTS YES

(Solution of Saturday's Puzzle)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Vallie's Kite

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily was getting ready to hop away to the woods to look for an adventure one day when, all of a sudden, something was blown around the corner of the rabbit gentleman's hole—stump bungalow. It was something red and white that the March wind picked up and sent sailing along. "That must be a piece of red and white paper," thought Uncle Wiggily, catching hold of the gate post so he wouldn't blow inside out. But the rabbit gentleman was much surprised when what he thought was the piece of paper called to him:

"Please catch me! Please save me! I'm being blown away!"

"That's queer—for a piece of paper to talk!" said Uncle Wiggily to himself. But he was wise enough to raise one paw and hold the end of the red and white thing that was flying over his head. With its other paw the rabbit gentleman held fast to the gate post. And what was Uncle Wiggily's surprise to find that he had hold, not of a piece of red and white paper, blown

by the March wind, but that it was Vallie, the new little bunny girl who had been found in a Valentine Day basket.

"Why, Vallie!" exclaimed Mr. Longears as he pulled her down close beside him and let her hang fast to the gate post. "Why, Vallie! What in the world are you doing, sailing through the air that way?"

"I couldn't help it, Daddycums!" said Vallie, for she called Uncle Wiggily her "Daddycums" just as did Baby Buntz. "The wind blew me right off my feet, Daddycums," said Vallie. "I came out to have you play with me and, all of a sudden, the wind lifted me right up and blew me along. I'm glad you caught me."

"I'm glad, too," said the rabbit gentleman. "And I'm glad you didn't get hurt by being blown up so high. Now I'll take you back in the bungalow and then I'll go adventuring."

"Oh, but I want to come with you!" pleaded Vallie. "I want you to play with me!"

"Nonsense!" squeaked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who came out just then to go to the store and who heard what Vallie said. The muskrat lady house-keeper had tied flat irons to her paws so their weight would hold her from being blown away by the strong March wind. "Uncle Wiggily can't play with you, Vallie, dear," said Nurse Jane.

"Oh, but I want him to!" and Vallie was almost ready to cry.

"What did you want me to play?" asked the rabbit gentleman, holding fast to Vallie with one paw and to the fence with the other as he made his

- VERTICAL**
35. Crowd.
 37. Visionary.
 38. Male cat.
 39. On what river is Shakespeare's birth-place located?
 40. Black bird of the cuckoo family.
 41. Garment.
 42. To ransom.
 43. Pertaining to the nerve system.
 45. Rests on one's knees.
 46. Type of automobile body (PL).
 47. Evil.
 48. Type of molding.
 49. Val for green fodder.
 50. To make a type face.
 51. Upon.
 52. Abbreviation of "sound."
 53. Female of the wild or domestic cattle.
 54. Verbal.
 55. Which is the largest state in the Union?
 56. To attempt.
 57. Who is the favorite Danish fairy-tale ruler?
 58. Intention.
 59. Dancer.
 60. Kind of short cake.
 61. Unprofessional.
 62. Of what country is Christian X. the ruler?
 63. To scold constantly.
 64. To loiter.
 65. Types of stony paint.
 66. Permed threads into cloth.
 67. What famous actress is identified with Barrie's character "Peter Pan"?
 68. Aches.
 69. Who was the architect for the White House?
 70. To portend.
 71. Which book is the first or law portion of the Hebrew Bible?
 72. Born.
 73. Fish of the carp family.
 74. Deity.
 75. Abbreviation for "early English."

way back toward the bungalow. "What game did you want me to play with you, Vallie?"

"I want to play fly a kite," said the little rabbit girl. "It's a lovely day to fly a kite, so nice and windy."

"Yes, it's windy all right!" chuckled Mr. Longears and the words were almost blown out of his mouth. "And it would be fun to fly a kite."

"Nonsense!" squeaked Nurse Jane again, and she was almost blown away even with the flat irons on her feet.

"You are too old to fly a kite, Wiggily," and Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy blinked her eyes at the rabbit gentleman. "Quite too old."

"Not at all!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "If I were in China, now, I would be just the right age for flying a kite."

"Oh, old rabbit gentlemen in China fly kites!" asked Vallie, clapping her paws. "I think that must be lovely! Why do they do it?"

"Well," said Uncle Wiggily, as he reached the shelter of his bungalow with Vallie. "I don't know how many old rabbit gentlemen in China fly kites, but Chinese men and boys do—old grandfather Chinese men—they like the fun of it, and their kites are made in the shape of birds, dragons and all manner of queer animals. So if an old Chinese gentleman can fly a kite without being laughed at," said Mr. Longears, looking straight at Nurse Jane. "I don't see why I can't."

"Oh, do as you please!" snapped the muskrat lady, somewhat out of breath from the wind. "You will anyhow, I suppose," and she went on to the store with the flat irons tied to her paws like weights on a sea diver's boots.

"Come in, Vallie, and we'll make a kite and fly it," said Uncle Wiggily to the little rabbit girl. And just as they entered the bungalow there was a loud noise and a voice cried: "Oh! But what it was all about you shall hear in the next story which will be called Uncle Wiggily and Vallie's Kite."

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To-morrow's Horoscope

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1928

Expect early in the morning this is an unfavorable day in planetary direction according to astrology.

There is a fairly good sign for going over accounts or for entering into financial agreements.

Newspapers and magazines should profit under this rule of the stars which makes for large profits.

The public is to turn to reading with renewed zest, it is foretold, and for a time places of amusement may suffer loss.

This is an unfavorable day for seeking support or arousing interest in any business project or political candidate.

It is not a lucky date for those who seek employment and it is wise to delay all applications for positions.

Real estate dealers are subject to discouraging influences under this direction of the stars, which are believed to prevent sales and to affect values.

All the signs indicate progress in business and professional development. Old traditions and customs vanish under this planetary government.

Thwarting and obstructing influences may be apparent in big engineering enterprises, while this away prevails, but tremendous achievements are forecast in 1928.

Mexico is to benefit from the work of American scientists and big business men as never before, in 1928, it is prophesied.

Again the aspects are not favorable toward harmony either in great international conventions and conferences or in families or churches.

Warning is given that the stars seem to encourage egotism and the sort of individualism that prevents united effort in any organized body.

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